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Table 1 - Number of reports received from each of 54 cooperatives  
 (Cooperatives arranged according to States)

Name and location of cooperative	Number of reports from individual members
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc. Hartford, Connecticut	15
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc. New Haven, Connecticut	12
Mansfield Cooperative, Connecticut State College Storrs, Connecticut	1
Rochdale Stores, Inc. Washington, D. C.	7
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association Lawrence, Kansas	14
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association Manhattan, Kansas	10
National Cooperative Store, Inc. West Paris, Maine	23
Ashland Cooperative Society Ashland, Massachusetts	2
Greater Boston Cooperative Society, Inc. Boston, Massachusetts	1
Jamaica Plains Cooperative Society, Inc. Boston, Massachusetts	1
Central Consumers' Cooperative of Cambridge Cambridge, Massachusetts	3
United Cooperative Society Fall River, Massachusetts	1
Medford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc. Medford, Massachusetts	19
Cooperative Society of New Bedford New Bedford, Massachusetts	10
Salem Cooperative Society Salem, Massachusetts	1
Springfield Consumers' Cooperative, Inc. Springfield, Massachusetts	3
Middlesex County Farm Bureau Waltham, Massachusetts	1
Weymouth and Braintree Cooperative Buying Club Weymouth, Massachusetts	1

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Table 1 - continued (2)

Name and location of cooperative	Number of reports from individual members
Westport Consumers' Cooperative Society Kansas City, Missouri	1
Consumers' Cooperative Association Lincoln, Nebraska	6
Colonie Consumers' Cooperative Colonie, New Jersey	1
Northern Valley Consumers' Cooperative Leonia, New Jersey	1
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc. Madison, New Jersey	15
Passaic Consumers' Cooperative Passaic, New Jersey	4
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plainfields Plainfield, New Jersey	13
Ramapo Valley Cooperative Ridgewood, New Jersey	1
American Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc. Roselle, New Jersey	8
Binghamton Cooperative Club Binghamton, New York	1
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc. Binghamton, New York	25
Hill Section Cooperative Brooklyn, New York	1
Fulton Consumers' Cooperative Society Gloversville, New York	1
Hempstead Cooperative, Inc. Hempstead, New York	4
Amalgamated Housing Corporation New York, New York	1
Federal Cooperative Society New York, New York	1
Long Island Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc. New York, New York	8
Morningside Cooperative Society, Inc. New York, New York	2



Table 1 - continued (3)

Name and location of cooperative	: Number of reports from individual members
Woodside Consumers' Cooperative New York, New York	1
Port Washington Consumers' Cooperative Club Port Washington, New York	5
Poughkeepsie Cooperative Poughkeepsie, New York	1
Genesee Cooperative Society, Inc. Rochester, New York	4
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc. Schenectady, New York	18
Liberty Rochdale Consumers' Cooperative, Inc. Cincinnati, Ohio	1
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Association Easton, Pennsylvania	20
Germantown Cooperative Association Germantown, Pennsylvania	20
Harrisburg Consumers' Cooperative Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	1
Media Cooperative Association Media, Pennsylvania	1
Solebury Cooperative Association New Hope, Pennsylvania	13
Newmanstown Cooperative Association Newmanstown, Pennsylvania	5
Juniata Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1
East Liberty Consumers' Cooperative, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	1
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association Reading, Pennsylvania	18
Swarthmore Cooperative Association Swarthmore, Pennsylvania	1
Rhode Island Consumers' Cooperative, Inc. Providence, Rhode Island	1
Adamant Cooperative, Inc. Adamant, Vermont	2
Total	333



Table 2 - Classification of respondents, by cooperatives

Cooperative	Number of respondents in class -					Total respondents
	Members	Employees				
	other than officers and employees	Directors	other than Managers			
			managers			
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	10	5				15
Cooperative Consumers' of New Haven, Inc.	8	3			1	12
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association	9	5				14
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association	6	3			1	10
National Cooperative Store, Inc.	22	1				23
Medford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	8	11				19
Cooperative Society of New Bedford	2	7			1	10
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	6	5	1		3	15
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plainfields	9	4				13
Triple Cities Cooperative Association	21	4				25
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	10	7			1	18
Northampton County Consumers' Cooperative Ass'n	19	1				20
Germantown Cooperative Association	10	10				20
Solebury Consumers' Cooperative Association	6	6			1	13
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association	10	6	1		1	18
Mansfield Cooperative					1	1
Rochdale Stores, Inc.			1		6	7
Ashland Cooperative Society	1				1	2
Greater Boston Cooperative Society, Inc.					1	1
Jamaica Plains Cooperative Society, Inc.			1			1
Central Consumers' Cooperative of Cambridge	2				1	3
United Cooperative Society			1			1
Salem Cooperative Society		1				1
Springfield Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.		1			2	1
Middlesex County Farm Bureau			1			1
Weymouth and Braintree Cooperative Buying Club		1				1
Westport Consumers' Cooperative Society		1				1
Consumers' Cooperative Association	2	1	2	1		6



Table 2 - continued

Cooperative 1/	Number of respondents in class -					Total respondent
	Members	Employees	other than Directors	Managers	Managers	
	officers and employees	other than managers				
	employees	managers				
Colonia Consumers' Cooperative	:	:	1	:	:	1
Northern Valley Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	1	:	:	:	1
Passaic Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	:	:	:	:	1
Ramapo Valley Cooperative	:	:			1	1
American Consumer Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	2	5	:	:	8
Binghamton Cooperative Club	:	:	:	:	1	1
Hill Section Cooperative	:	:		1	:	1
Fulton Consumers' Cooperative Society	:	:	1	:	:	1
Hempstead Cooperative, Inc.	:	2	2	:	:	4
Amalgamated Housing Corporation	:	1	:	:	:	1
Federal Cooperative Society	:	1	:	:	:	1
Long Island Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	5	2	:	1	8
Morningside Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	:	1	:	1	2
Woodside Consumers' Cooperative	:	:			1	1
Fort Washington Consumers' Cooperative Club	:		3	:	2	5
Poughkeepsie Cooperative	:				1	1
Genessee Cooperative, Inc.	:		4	:	:	4
Liberty Rochdale Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:		1	:	:	1
Harrisburg Consumers' Cooperative	:	1	:	:	:	1
Media Cooperative Association	:		1	:	:	1
Newmanstown Cooperative Association	:		4	:	1	5
Juniata Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	:		1	:	:	1
East Liberty Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:			1	:	1
Swarthmore Cooperative Association	:		1	:	:	1
Rhode Island Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:		1	:	:	1
Adamant Cooperative, Inc.	:		2	:	:	2
Total	:	175	119	7	32	383

1/ The first 15 cooperatives are those individually represented by 10 or more respondents; the remaining 39 are arranged by States.



Table 3 - Type of service rendered by each of 15 selected cooperatives<sup>1/</sup>

Cooperative	Type of service <sup>2/</sup>
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	Credit union, grocery and meats, buying club, and contracts <sup>2/</sup>
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.	Grocery and meats, buying club, and contracts <sup>2/</sup>
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association	Grocery and meats, gas station, and buying club
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association	Grocery and meats
National Cooperative Store, Inc.	Grocery and meats, gas station, and feeds and grain
Modford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	Grocery, electrical appliances, auto accessories, oil and coal, and radios
Cooperative Society of New Bedford	Grocery, motor oil, tires and batteries, coal, toilet goods, and electrical appliances
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative Inc.	Grocery and meats, fuel oil, coal, toys, electrical appliances, credit union, blankets, and auto supplies
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plainfields	Grocery
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.	Grocery, gas station, credit union
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	Grocery, collective bargaining agreement on coal, gas and oil, fuel oil, milk, ladies' wearing apparel (seasonal), and buying club
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Association	Grocery, buying club, and gas station
Germantown Cooperative Association	Grocery, purchasing agreements, electrical appliances, motor oils, tires, and spark plugs
Solbury Cooperative Association	Grocery and meats, coal, fuel oil, tripod clothing, dairy products, laundry, drycleaning buying club, insurance, and credit union
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association	Grocery and meats, tires, coal and oil, buying club, insurance, and credit union

<sup>1/</sup> Cooperatives individually represented by 10 or more respondents.<sup>2/</sup> Determined from the prevailing statements of respondents.<sup>3/</sup> Contracts with merchants in city - fuel oil, coal, laundry, shoes, auto accessories, electrical, etc.

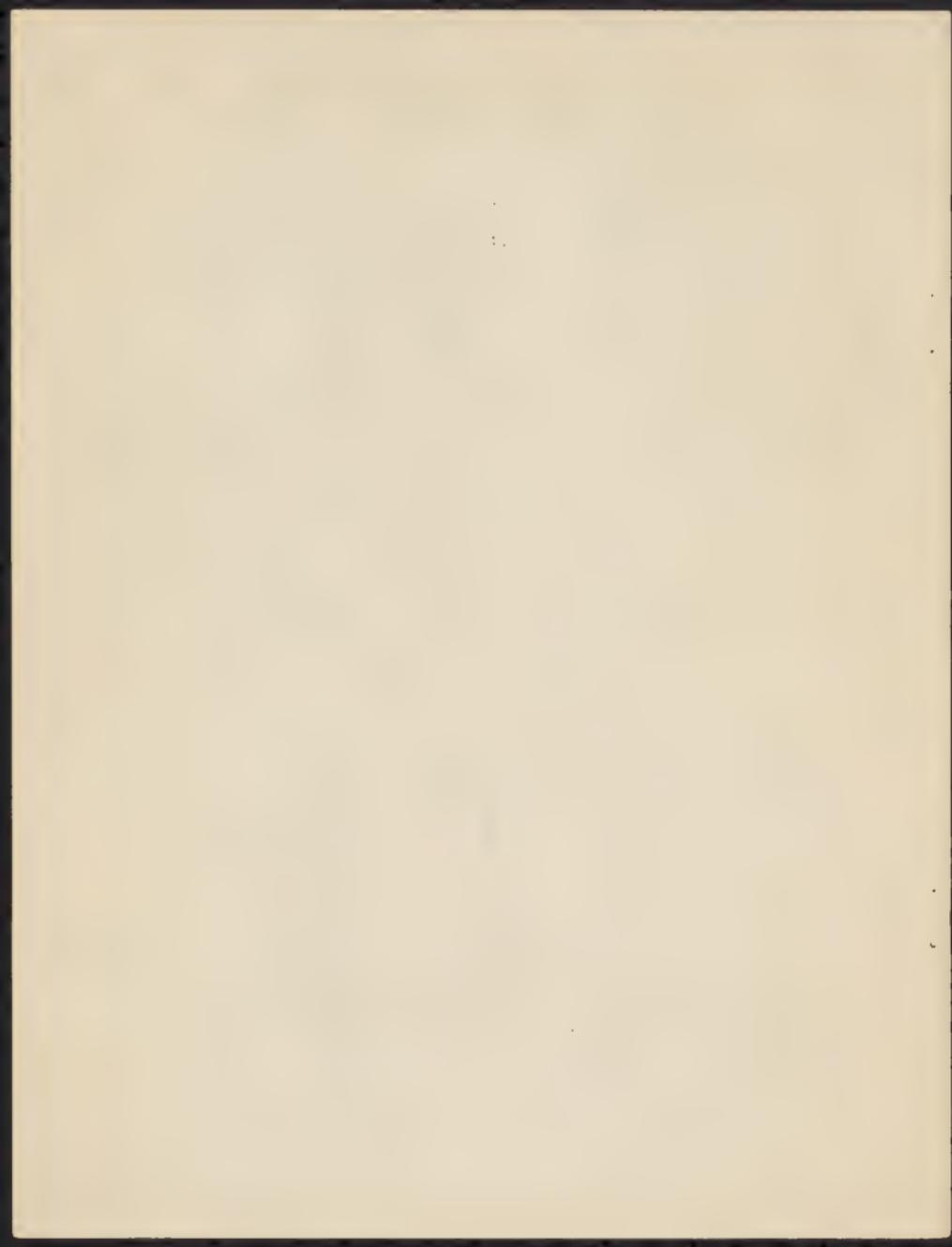


Table 4 - Type of initial service rendered by each of 15 selected cooperatives<sup>1/</sup>

Cooperative	:	Type of initial service <sup>2/</sup>
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	Buying club
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.	:	Contracts, buying club and grocery
Lawrence Consumers Cooperative Association	:	Gasoline, grocery, buying club
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association	:	Grocery
National Cooperative Store, Inc.	:	Grocery and meats
Wadsworth Consumers' Cooperative Society	:	Buying club and grocery
Cooperative Society of New Bedford	:	Grocery
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	Grocery and coal
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plainsfields	:	Grocery and buying club
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	Gasoline
Chappaqua Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	Buying club and grocery
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Association	:	Grocery and buying club
Permanetown Cooperative Association	:	Buying club, grocery and buying and selling soap and oranges
Solebury Cooperative Association	:	Buying club, grocery and coal and oil
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association	:	Buying club and grocery

<sup>1/</sup> Cooperatives individually represented by 10 or more respondents.

<sup>2/</sup> Determined from the prevailing statements of respondents.

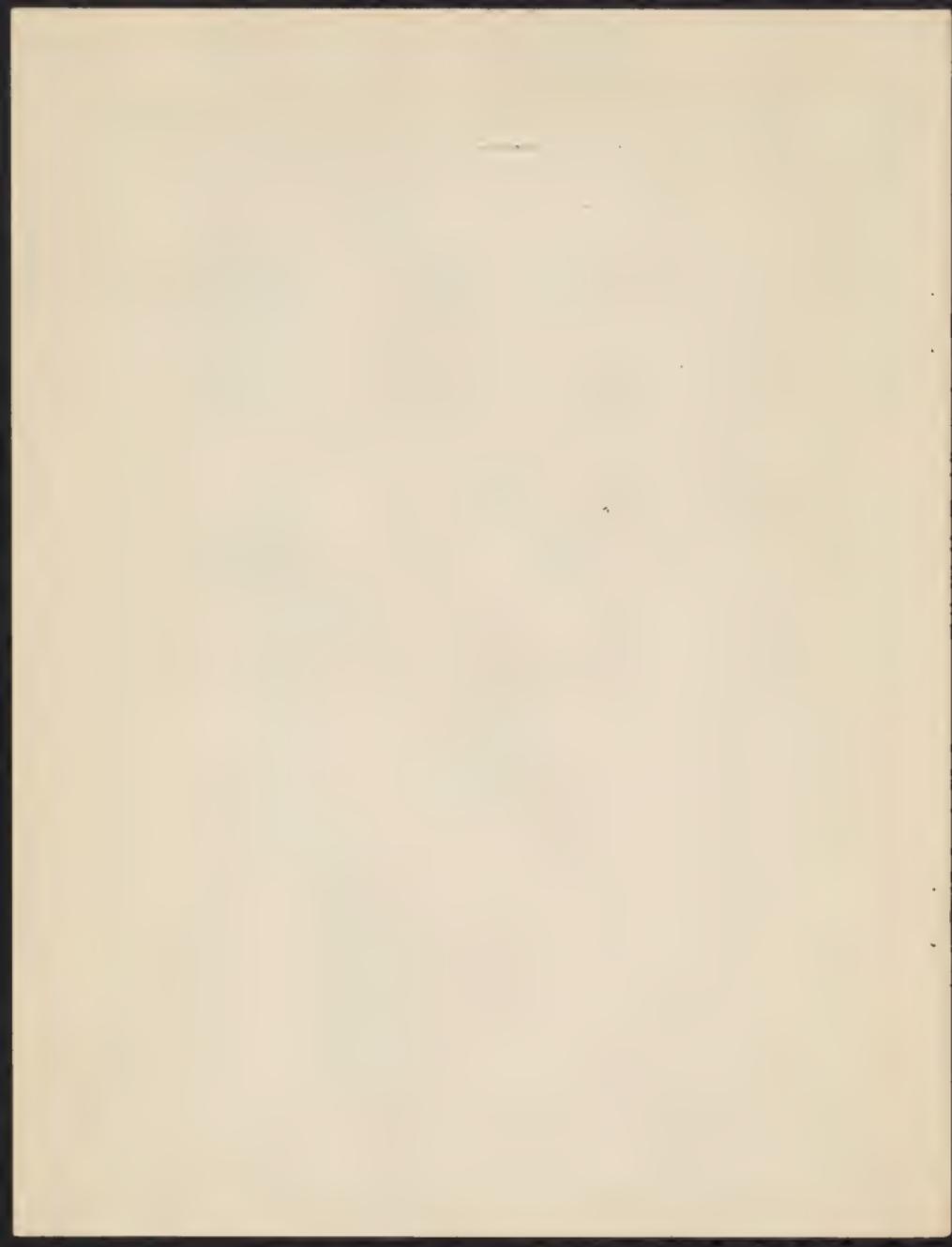


Table 5 - Financial status and number of members of each of 15 selected cooperatives when operations were started

Cooperative	Number of shares at beginning			Initial capital <sup>2/</sup>
	Number of initial members	Fully paid	Partly paid	
	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	100	3/	3/	1,100.00
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.	30	3/	3/	40.00
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association	95	60	35	775.00
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association	50	50	3/	250.00
National Cooperative Store, Inc.	3/	3/	3/	1,000.00
Medford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	90	60	30	600.00
Cooperative Society of New Bedford	64	28	36	200.00
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	135	3/	3/	300.00
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plainfields	80	20	60	3/
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.	225	3/	3/	3,000.00
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	50	70	40	450.00
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Association	13	3/	13	20.00
Germantown Cooperative Association	50	3/	3/	550.00
Solebury Cooperative Association	80	3/	3/	3/
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association	50	3/	3/	3/

<sup>1/</sup> Cooperatives individually represented by 10 or more respondents.

<sup>2/</sup> Determined from prevailing statements of respondents.

<sup>3/</sup> No entry because of inadequate or inconsistent information.

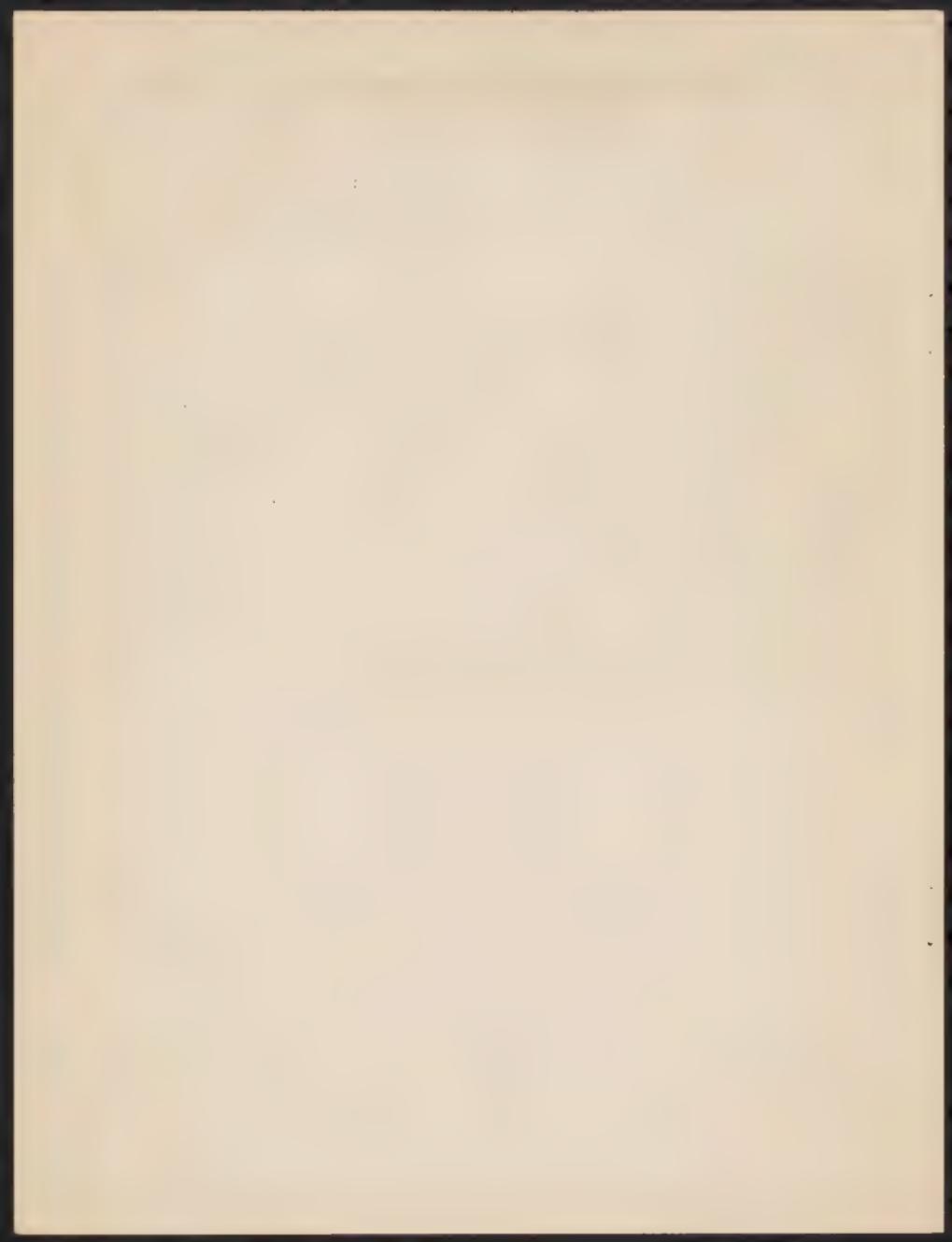


Table C - Immediate reasons for starting in business, by cooperatives

(Reasons advanced for actually getting operations under way after organizations)

Cooperative 2/	Number of respondents 1/ giving reason -							
	Favorable:sufficient							
	members	favorable	prospect	capital and	anxious	opportunity	for	membership
	for	for	building	for	beginning	locating	up	miscellaneous
	beginning	locating	up	assurance	beginning	locating	up	assurance
	beginning	locating	up	assurance	beginning	locating	up	assurance
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	11	-	-	7	6	-	2	
Cooperative Consumers' of New Haven, Inc.	6	-	-	7	2	-	2	
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
National Cooperative Store, Inc.	21	5	21	11	-	-	-	
Middletown Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	11	10	10	9	-	-	1	
Cooperative Society of New Bedford	6	2	2	5	-	-	2	
New Jersey Cooperative, Inc.	3	1	6	-	-	-	-	
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plainfields	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.	1	2	6	2	-	-	14	
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	8	2	7	4	-	-	-	
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Association	17	1	2	4	-	-	4	
Germantown Cooperative Association	11	-	5	1	-	-	1	
Solebury Consumers' Cooperative Association	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Amfield Cooperative	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lochdale Stores, Inc.	4	1	3	2	-	-	4	
Woolland Cooperative Society	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	
Greater Boston Cooperative Society, Inc.	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	
Jamaica Plains Cooperative Society, Inc.	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Central Consumers' Cooperative of Cambridge	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	
United Cooperative Society	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	



Table 6 - continued

	Cooperative <sup>2/</sup>	Number of respondents <sup>1/</sup> giving reason -					
		: Members : Favorable	: prospects	: capital and	: anxious opportunity for membership	: for building	: for miscellaneous
Salem Cooperative Society	:	1	:	:	1	:	1
Springfield Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	2	:	:	2	:	1
Middlesex County Farm Bureau	:	1	:	:	1	:	1
Weymouth and Braintree Cooperative Buying Club	:	1	:	:	1	:	1
Boston Consumers' Cooperative Society	:	1	:	:	1	:	1
Consumers' Cooperative Association	:	6	:	1	1	2	1
Colonia Consumers' Cooperative	:	1	:	:	1	:	1
Northern Valley Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	1	:	:	1	:	1
Passaic Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	4	:	-	3	3	1
Ramapo Valley Cooperative	:	1	:	:	1	:	1
American Consumers' Cooperative Association	:	3	:	2	4	2	1
Binghamton Cooperative Club	:	1	:	:	1	:	1
Hill Section Cooperative Club	:	1	:	:	1	:	1
Fulton Consumers' Cooperative Society	:	1	:	:	1	:	1
Hempstead Cooperative, Inc.	:	2	:	1	1	1	1
Amalgamated Housing Corporation	:	1	:	:	1	:	1
Federal Cooperative Society	:	1	:	:	1	:	1
Long Island Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	4	:	:	4	1	1
Morningside Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	1	:	:	1	2	1
Woodside Consumers' Cooperative	:	1	:	1	1	1	1
Fort Washington Consumers' Cooperative Club	:	2	:	:	4	2	1
Poughkeepsie Cooperative	:	1	:	:	1	:	1
Genessee Cooperative, Inc.	:	1	:	:	2	:	1
Liberty Rochdale Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	1	:	:	1	:	1
Harrisburg Consumers' Cooperative	:	1	:	:	1	:	1



Table 6 - continued

Cooperative 2/	Number of respondents 1/ giving reason -						
	: Members	: Favorable	: prospect	: capital and			
	: anxious	: opportunity	: for	: membership	miscellaneous		
	: for	: for	: building	: for			
	: beginning	: locating	: up	: assurance			
	: :	: :	: :	: membership	of success:		
Media Cooperative Association	:	1	:	:	:	:	:
Newmanstown Cooperative Association	:	4	:	2	:	4	:
Juniata Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	:	:	:	:	1	:
East Liberty Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	1	:	:	1	:	:
Swarthmore Cooperative Association	:	:	:	:	:	:	1
Rhode Island Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	1	:	:	1	:	:
Adamant Cooperative, Inc.	:	1	:	2	:	2	:
Total	:	141	:	65	:	116	:
						54	:
							61

1/ In many instances respondents gave more than one reason.

2/ The first 15 cooperatives are those individually represented by 10 or more respondents; the remaining 39 are arranged by states.

3/ The miscellaneous reasons were of varied character, e.g., "necessity for converting existing business to cooperative", "to prevent loss of customers", "belief in cooperative movement", etc. None was numerically important, however.



Table 7 - Opinions of members as to whether or not operations were originally started with the proper kind of service, by cooperatives

Cooperative 1/	Number of respondents			Total Respondents
	Delivering service in beginning		expressing no	
	Suitable	Unsuitable	opinion	
Wartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	14	1	:	15
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.	8	3	1	12
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association	12	:	3	14
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association	8	:	:	10
National Cooperative Store, Inc.	:	1	:	3
Medford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	19	:	:	19
Cooperative Society of New Bedford	10	:	:	10
New Jersey Commercial Cooperative, Inc.	:	3	4	10
Council of Cooperatives of the Northeast	13	:	:	13
Tri City Cooperative Association, Inc.	12	:	:	5
Scituate Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	4	:	:	1
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Association	:	:	:	0
Georgetown Cooperative Association	4	:	:	9
Salem Cooperative Association	:	:	:	1
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association	15	:	1	17
Menfield Cooperative	1	:	:	1
Bridgeton Stores, Inc.	/	:	:	7
Ashland Cooperative Society	:	:	:	1
Greater Boston Cooperative Society, Inc.	1	:	:	1
Jamaica Plains Cooperative Society, Inc.	1	:	:	1
Central Consumers' Cooperative of Orlando	:	:	:	3
United Cooperative Society	:	:	:	1
Salina Cooperative Society	:	:	:	1
Springfield Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	:	1	1
Hudson County Farm Bureau	1	:	:	1
Tewksbury and Braintree Cooperative Saving Club	1	:	:	1
Westport Consumers' Cooperative Society	1	:	:	1
Consumers' Cooperative Association	:	:	:	1
Colonie Consumers' Cooperative	1	:	:	1



Table I - Continued

Cooperative	Number of respondent		Total respondents	
	living service in			
	beginning	no opinion		
	Suitable	Ineitable		
Northern Valley Consumers' Cooperative		1	1	
Passaic Consumers' Cooperative	"		1	
Ramapo Valley Cooperative	1		1	
American Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	2		8	
Binghamton Cooperative Club	1		1	
Vill Section Cooperative	1		1	
Fulton Consumers' Cooperative Society	1		1	
Hempstead Cooperative, Inc.	3	1	4	
Amalgamated Housing Corporation	1		1	
Federal Cooperative Society	1		1	
Long Island Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	5	5	2	
Corningside Cooperative Society, Inc.	"		1	
Woodside Consumers' Cooperative	1		1	
Port Washington Consumers' Cooperative Club	5		5	
Poughkeepsie Cooperative		1	1	
Genesee Cooperative Society, Inc.	"		1	
Liberty Rockdale Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	1		1	
Harrington Consumers' Cooperative	1		1	
India Cooperative Society, Inc.	1		1	
Newmarket Cooperative Association	5		5	
Juniata Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	1		1	
East Liberty Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.		1	1	
Smartline Cooperative Association	1		1	
Rhode Island Consumers' Cooperative Inc.	1		1	
Adelant Cooperative, Inc.	2		2	
Total	291	10	333	

1/ The first 15 cooperatives listed individually represented by 10 or more respondents; the remaining 39 are summarized. See text.



Table 8 - Opinions advanced by certain members of each of 12 cooperatives 1/ concerning the most desirable kind  
of service for inauguration of business

Cooperative	Number of respondents preferring sale or operation of:						Total respondents expressing opinion
	Gasoline	Milk and bakery	Grocery and insurance	Buy-and-sell clubs	Milk and gasoline	Clothing line	
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	:	1	:	:	:	:	1
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.	:	:	3	:	:	:	3
National Cooperative Store, Inc.	:	:	:	:	:	:	1
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	:	:	:	1	:	3
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	1	:	:	:	:	1
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	:	:	:	:	:	1
Scrubury Cooperative Association	1	:	:	:	:	:	1
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association	1	:	:	1	:	1	2
Ashland Cooperative Society	:	:	:	1	:	:	1
Central Consumers' Cooperative of Cambridge	:	:	:	1	:	:	1
Long Island Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	1	:	1	:	1	3
East Liberty Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	:	1	1	:	1	1
Total	5	1	11	1	1	7	26

1/ Those members who believed service in beginning was undesirable (Table 7).

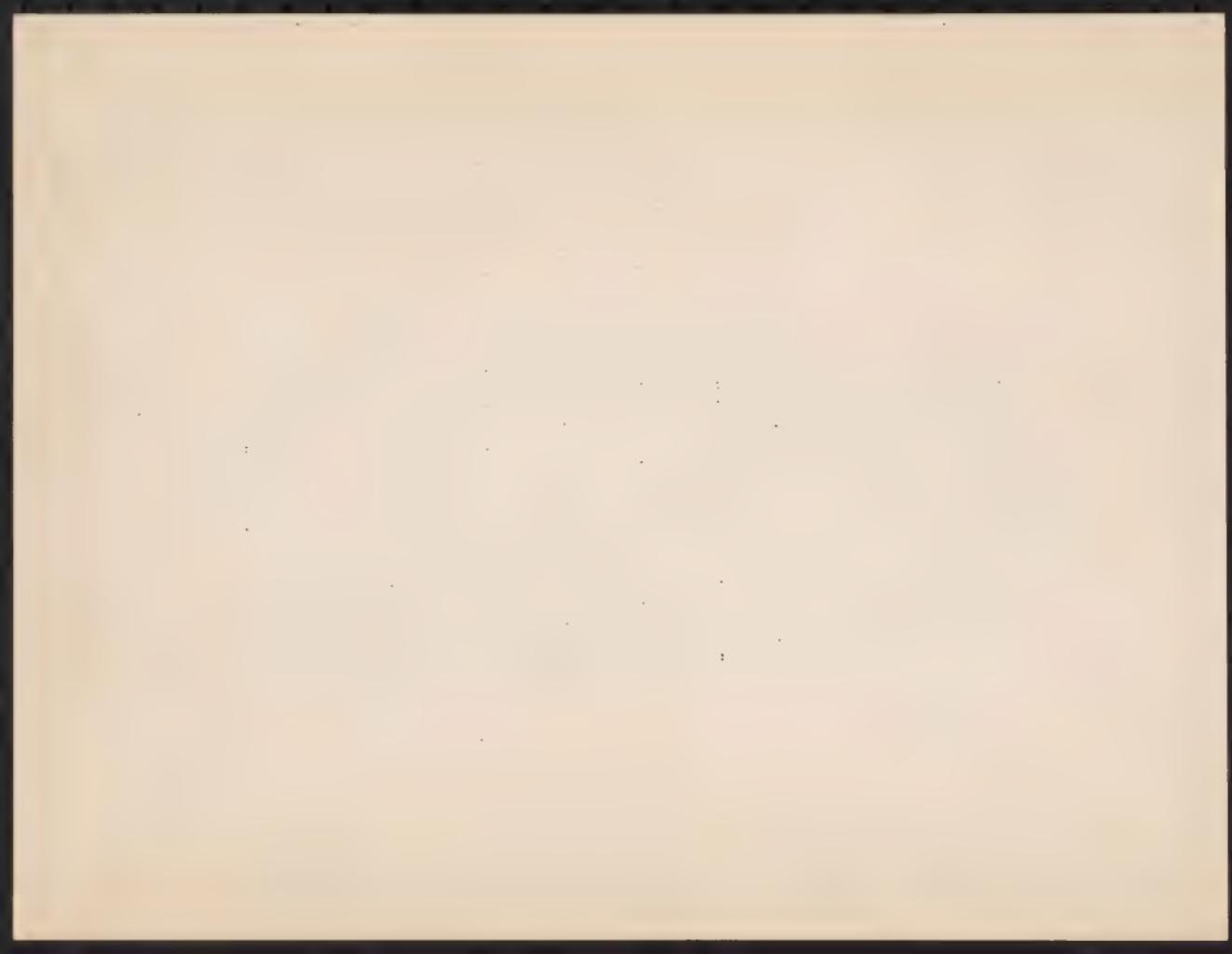


Table 9 - Opinions of members as to whether or not operations were inaugurated prematurely, by cooperatives

Cooperative 1/	Number of respond-				Total respondents	
	ents believing		operations orig-			
	inally started		respondents expressing no opinion			
	Too soon	At proper time	no opinion			
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	:	:	:		
	: 1	: 14	: 3	: 15		
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.	: 3	: 6	: 3	: 12		
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association	:	:	:	:		
	: 2	: 10	: 2	: 14		
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association	:	:	:	:		
	: 2	: 6	: 2	: 10		
National Cooperative Store, Inc	:	:	: 22	: 1	: 23	
Medford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	:	:	:		
	: 12	: 7	:	:	: 19	
Cooperative Society of New Bedford	: 1	: 9	:	:	: 10	
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	: 5	: 7	: 3	:	: 15	
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plainfields	:	:	:	:		
	:	: 12	: 1	:	: 13	
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	:	: 4	:	: 25	
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	: 14	: 7	:		
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Association	:	:	: 17	: 1	: 18	
Germantown Cooperative Association	: 5	: 13	: 2	:	: 20	
Solebury Cooperative Association	: 1	: 8	: 4	:	: 13	
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association	:	:	:	:		
	:	: 17	: 1	:	: 18	
Mansfield Cooperative	:	:	: 1	:	: 1	
Rochdale Store, Inc.	:	: 2	: 5	:	: 7	
Ashland Cooperative Society	:	: 1	: 1	:	: 2	
Greater Boston Cooperative Society, Inc.	: 1	:	:	:	: 1	
Jamaica Plains Cooperative Society, Inc.	: 1	:	:	:	: 1	
Central Consumers' Cooperative of Cambridge	:	:	:	:		
	: 2	: 1	:	:	: 3	
United Cooperative Society	:	:	: 1	:	: 1	
Salem Cooperative Society	:	:	: 1	:	: 1	
Springfield Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	: 1	:	: 2	:	: 3	
Middlesex County Farm Bureau	:	:	: 1	:	: 1	
Weymouth and Braintree Cooperative Buying Club	:	:	: 1	:	: 1	
Westport Consumers' Cooperative Society	: 1	:	:	:	: 1	
Consumers' Cooperative Association	: 2	:	: 3	: 1	: 6	
Colonia Consumers' Cooperative	: 1	:	:	:	: 1	
Northern Valley Consumers' Cooperative	:	:	:	: 1	: 1	
Passaic Consumers' Cooperative	:	:	: 4	:	: 4	
Ramapo Valley Cooperative	:	:	: 1	:	: 1	
American Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	:	:	:		
	: 5	: 1	: 2	:	: 8	
Binghamton Cooperative Club	:	: 1	:	:	: 1	
Hill Section Cooperative	- 16 -	:	: 1	:	: 1	

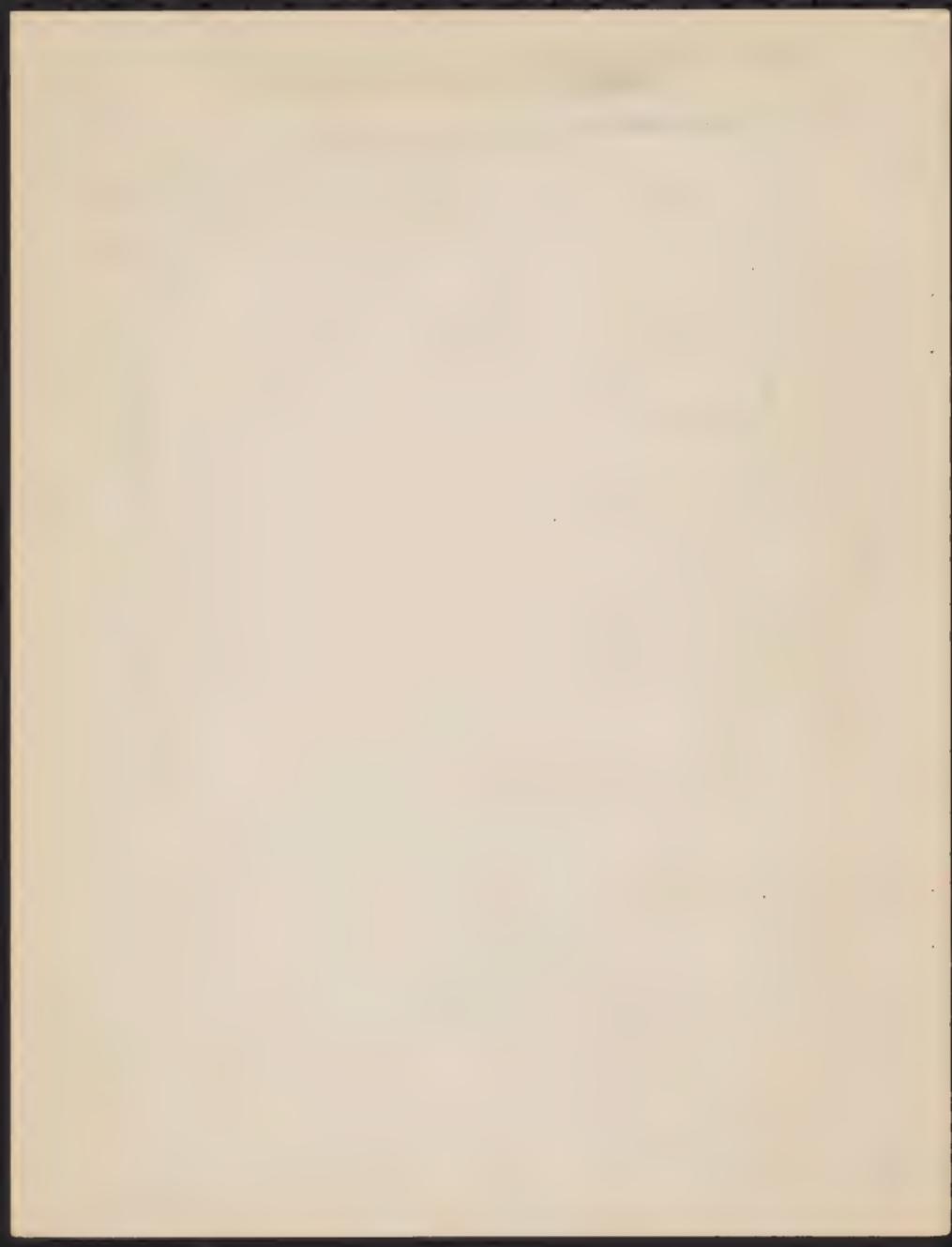


Table 9 - continued

Cooperative 1/	Number of respondents:				
	ents believing		operations orig-		Total
	finally started -		expressing		respondents
	Too soon	At proper time	no opinion	no opinion	:
Fulton Consumers' Cooperative Society	:	:	1	:	1
Hempstead Cooperative, Inc.	:	:	3	:	1
Amalgamated Housing Corporation	:	:	1	:	1
Federal Cooperative Society	:	1	:	:	1
Long Island Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	2	5	1	8
Morningside Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	:	2	:	2
Woodside Consumers' Cooperative	:	:	1	:	1
Port Washington Consumers' Cooperative Club	:	2	2	1	5
Poughkeepsie Cooperative	:	:	:	1	1
Genesee Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	1	3	:	4
Liberty Rochdale Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	1	:	:	1
Harrisburg Consumers' Cooperative	:	1	:	:	1
Media Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	:	1	:	1
Newmanstown Cooperative Association	:	4	1	:	5
Juniata Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	:	:	:	1
East Liberty Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	1	:	:	1
Swarthmore Cooperative Association	:	:	1	:	1
Rhode Island Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	1	:	:	1
Adamant Cooperative, Inc.	:	:	2	:	2
Total	:	57	224	32	533

1/ The first 15 cooperatives are those individually represented by 10 or more respondents; the remaining 39 are arranged by States.



Table 10 - Classification of certain members of each of 29 cooperatives 1/ according to their reasons for believing operations were started prematurely

Cooperative	Number of respondents 2/ believing operations started too soon, owing to inadequacy-									
	Ca_ital	Patron-:Member-:	age	ship	Fcuation of members in -		Training	Business	Other	details of 3/
					Cooperative	Business				
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.	:	3	:	3	:	3	:	2	:	2
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association	:	1	:	1	:	1	:	:	:	1
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association	:	2	:	2	:	1	:	:	:	
Wardford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	12	:	12	:	5	:	12	:	9
Cooperative Society of New Bedford	:	:	:	:	:	1	:	:	:	
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	-	:	:	:	4	:	1	:	2
Tri-Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	7	:	1	:	5	:	14	:	6
Germantown Cooperative Association	:	3	:	5	:	4	:	4	:	3
Solebury Cooperative Association	:	1	:	1	:	1	:	:	:	1
Rockdale Stores, Inc.	:	2	:	1	:	1	:	2	:	2
Asilomar Cooperative Society	:	1	:	1	:	1	:	1	:	1
Greater Boston Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	1	:	1	:	1	:	1	:	1
Jamaica Plains Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	:	:	:	:	1	:	:	:	
Central Consumers Cooperative of Cambridge	:	1	:	1	:	1	:	2	:	1
Springfield Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	:	:	:	:	1	:	1	:	1
Westport Consumers' Cooperative Society	:	1	:	1	:	1	:	1	:	1
Consumers' Cooperative Association	:	1	:	1	:	1	:	1	:	1
Colonia Consumers' Cooperative	:	1	:	1	:	1	:	1	:	1
American Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	3	:	2	:	4	:	5	:	2
Binghamton Cooperative Club	:	1	:	1	:	1	:	:	:	
Federal Cooperative Society	:	1	:	1	:	1	:	:	:	



Table 10 - continued

Cooperative	Number of respondents <sup>2/</sup> believing operations started too soon, owing to inadequacy -											
	Education of			Training			Other					
	Capital	Patron- <sup>age</sup>	Member- <sup>ship</sup>	members in -	Cooperative	Business	of	details of	manager	preparations <sup>3/</sup>		
					principals	problems						
Long Island Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	: 2	:	1	:: 1	:	2	:	2	:	1	:	1
Port Washington Consumers' Cooperative Club	:	1	:	1	:	2	:	2	:		:	
Genesee Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	1	:	1	:	1	:	1	:		:	
Liverty Rockdale Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	1	:		:		:	1	:	1	:	
Harrington Consumers' Cooperative	:	1	:	1	:	1	:		:	1	:	
Newmanstown Cooperative Association	:		:		:		:	4	:		:	2
Rhode Island Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	1	:	1	:	1	:	1	:	1	:	
Total	:	51	:	37	:	37	:	65	:	32	:	45
												9

1/ See table 9.

2/ In many instances the respondents gave more than one answer.

3/ These other details were of varied character, e. g. "members unacquainted with each other", "not cohesive group", etc. None were numerically important, however.



Table II - Laws designated by respondents as authority for incorporating  
15 selected cooperatives 1/

Cooperative:	Name of law
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	: "Consumer Cooperative - Chapter 193," : "Corporation law, State of Connecticut." : "Connecticut Statutes."
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.	: "Cooperative Consumers of New Haven" : "Corporation Laws of the State of Connecticut, Chapter 193, 'Cooperative Associations'," : "Laws of Incorporation of the State of Connecticut." : "Consumer Cooperative Act."
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association	: "Co-operative Society Act" : "Kansas Marketing Act" : "Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative" : "Kansas Law - Cooperative Society"
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association	: "Cooperative Law" : "Cooperative Marketing Act (Kansas)" : "State of Cooperative Law" : "Farm Marketing" : "Kansas Co-op. Marketing Act" : "Kansas Law governing the Organization of the Cooperatives"
National Cooperative Store, Inc.	: "Cooperative Marketing Act - State of Maine"
Medford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	: "Medford Consumers Cooperative Society, Inc., Chapter 157 Commonwealth of Massachusetts" : "Medford Cooperative Society"
Cooperative Society of New Bedford	: "Massachusetts Incorporation Law" : "The General Law of Massachusetts" : "State of Massachusetts Incorporation Law" : "Commonwealth of Massachusetts"
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	: "P. L. 1884" : "
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plainfields	: "Laws of New Jersey : P. L. (N.J.) 1884 p. 63-69 and as amended : 1908 p. 534. Chapter 17 Act 34 of revised Statutes of N. J. - Consumers Cooperative of the Plainfields" : " : " : "

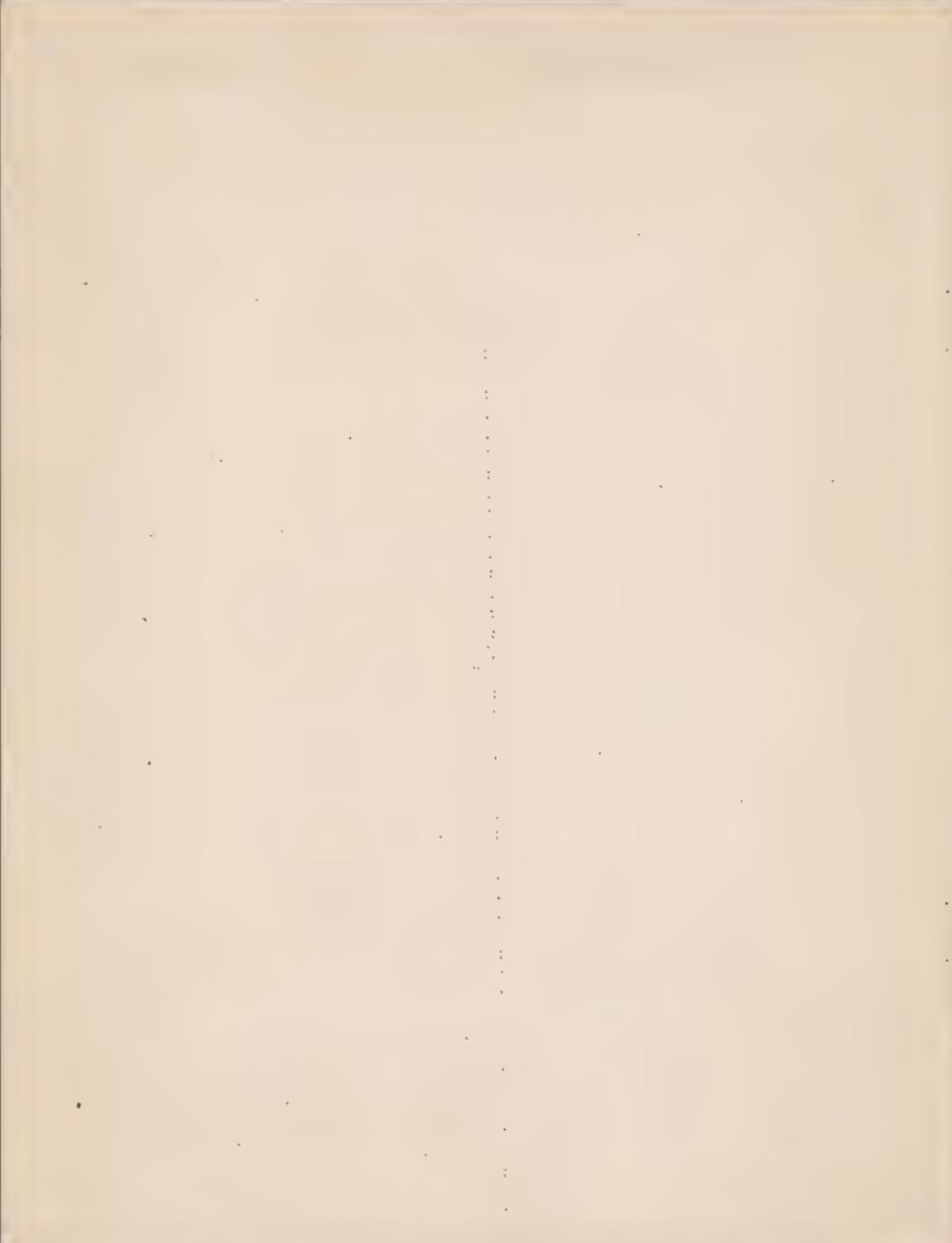


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Cooperative	Name of law
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.	: "Article 7 of the Cooperative Law" : "New York Article 7 : Section 7 - Cooperative Law of the : New York State" : "Cooperative Corporation Law of the : State of New York" : "Triple Cities Cooperative Association, : Inc." : :
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	: "New York State Cooperative Laws" : "Cooperative corporation Law of State : of New York" : "Schenectady Consumers Cooperative : Incorporation" : :
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Association	: "Pennsylvania 1887" : "Pennsylvania Statute 1887" : "Under the Law of 1887" : "Pennsylvania Coop. law 1887" : "Northampton Consumers Cooperative : Law 1887" : "Northampton County Consumers Coop. 1887" : "Pennsylvania State Laws 1887" : :
Germantown Cooperative Association	: "Pennsylvania Law of 1887 governing : Coops." : "Pennsylvania Act of 1887" : "Pennsylvania Farmers Coop Law 1887 : (I do not know exact title) : :
Solebury Cooperative Association	: "Pennsylvania Law of 1887 for : Cooperatives" : "Pennsylvania Cooperative Act" : "Cooperative Law 1886"
<u>2/</u> <u>Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association:</u>	

1/ Cooperatives individually represented by 10 or more respondents.

2/ Unincorporated.

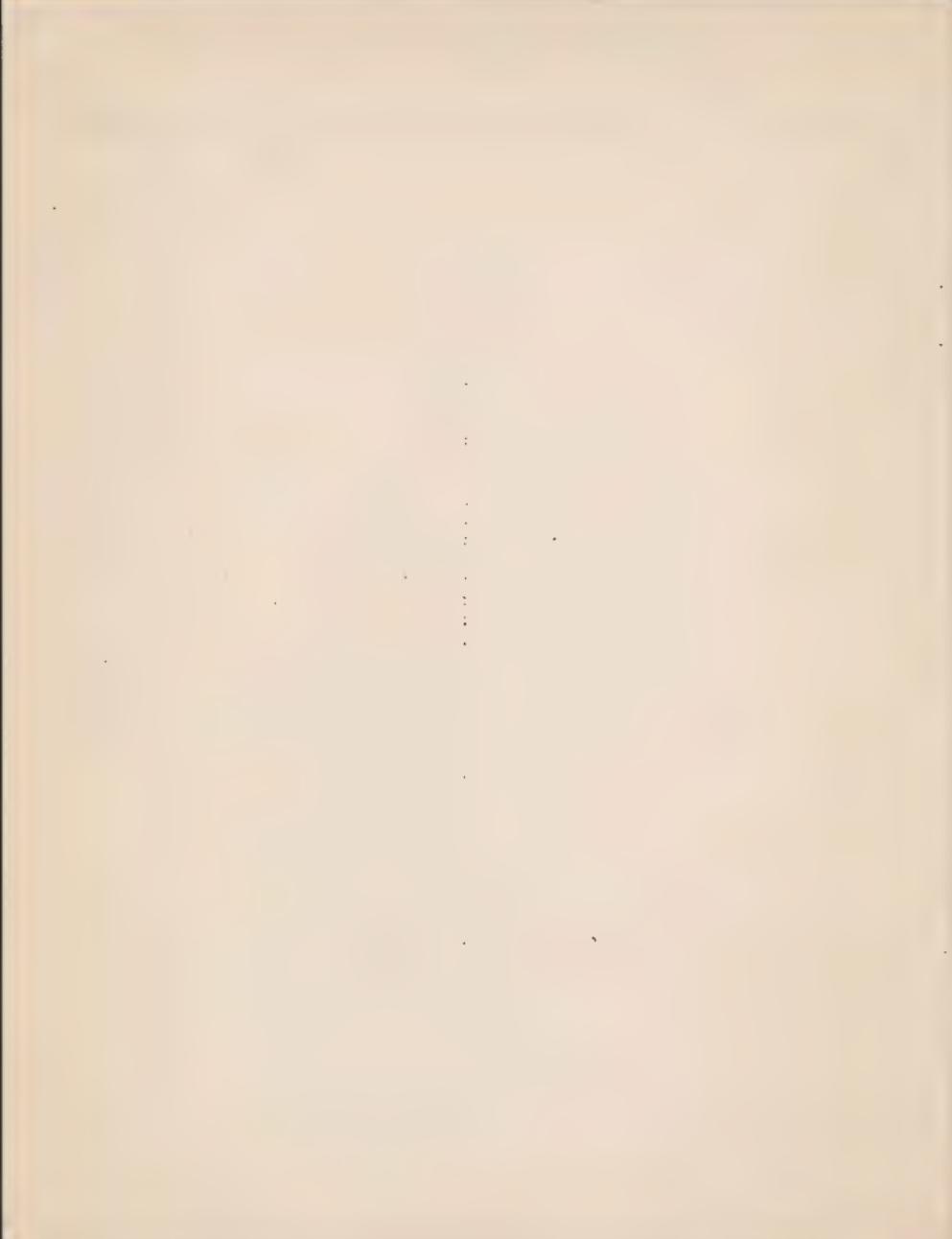


Table 12 - Number of shares required for membership, with the cost of one share, by cooperatives

Cooperative 1/	:	:	Amount
	:	Minimum	paid
	:	number	for one
	:	of	share 2/
	:	shares 2 <sup>1/2</sup>	share 2/
	:	:	Dollars
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	1	5.00
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.	:	1	5.00
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association	:	1	10.00
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association	:	1	5.00
National Cooperative Store, Inc.	:	1	10.00
Medford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	1	5.00
Cooperative Society of New Bedford	:	1	5.00
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	1	5.00
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plainfields	:	1	10.00
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	1	5.00
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	1	5.00
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Association	:	1	5.00
Germantown Cooperative Association	:	1	5.00
Solebury Cooperative Association	:	1	5.00
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association	:	1	5.00
Mansfield Cooperative	:	1	5.00
Rochdale Stores, Inc.	:	1	5.00
Ashland Cooperative Society	:	1	5.00
Greater Boston Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	1	5.00
Jamaica Plains Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	1	5.00
Central Consumers' Cooperative of Cambridge	:	1	5.00
United Cooperative Society	:	1	5.00
Salem Cooperative Society	:	3/	3/
Springfield Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	1	5.00
Middlesex County Farm Bureau	:	3/	3/
Weymouth and Braintree Cooperative Buying Club	:	1	5.00
Westport Consumers' Cooperative Society	:	3	5.00
Consumers' Cooperative Association	:	1	10.00
Colonie Consumers' Cooperative	:	1	5.00
Northern Valley Consumers' Cooperative	:	3/	3/
Passaic Consumers' Cooperative	:	1	5.00
Ramapo Valley Cooperative	:	1	5.00
American Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	2	5.00
Binghamton Cooperative Club	:	1	5.00
Hill Section Cooperative	:	1	5.00
Fulton Consumers' Cooperative Society	:	1	5.00
Hempstead Cooperative, Inc.	:	2	5.00
Amalgamated Housing Corporation	:	5 rooms	100.00 4/
Federal Cooperative Society	:	2	5.00
Long Island Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	2	5.00
Morningside Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	1	5.00
Woodside Consumers' Cooperative	:	2	5.00
Port Washington Consumers' Cooperative Club	:	1	5.00
Poughkeepsie Cooperative	:	1	5.00
Genesee Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	2	5.00
Liberty Rochdale Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	0	5/
Harrisburg Consumers' Cooperative	:	1	5.00



Table 12 - continued

Cooperative <u>1/</u>	: Minimum :	Amount
	: number :	paid
	: of :	for one
	: sh'res 2/ :	share 2/
	:	Dollars
Media Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	
:	1	5.00
Newmanstown Cooperative Association	:	
:	1	5.00
Junists Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	
:	1	10.00
West Liberty Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	
:	1	5.00
Swarthmore Cooperative Association	:	
:	1	5.00
Rhode Island Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	
:	1	5.00
Adamant Cooperative, Inc.	:	
:	1	5.00
	:	
	:	

1/ The first 15 cooperatives are those individually represented by 10 or more respondents; the remaining 39 are arranged by States.

2/ Determined from the prevailing statements of respondents.

3/ No entry because of inadequate or inconsistent information.

4/ Apparently means an initial investment of \$100 for each room.

5/ "Entrance fee", 25 cents.



Table 13 - Rate of interest paid on share capital by each of 15 selected cooperatives 1/

Cooperative	Rate of interest 2/
	Percent
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	0
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.	3
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association	0
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association	0
National Cooperative Store, Inc.	5
Medford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	5
Cooperative Society of New Bedford	5
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	6
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plainfields	4
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.	6
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	0
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Association	5
Germantown Cooperative Association	3/
Solebury Cooperative Association	4/
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association	4

1/ Cooperatives individually represented by 10 or more respondents.

2/ Interest payments were usually stated to be regulated by by-laws.

3/ Conflicting information received on this cooperative.

4/ Some respondents stated 5 percent, others 6 percent.



Table 14. Policy of size of local cooperatives by with respect to

Delivery of food.

Cooperative	: Policy report. 2/
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Assn., Inc.	: Delivery in city and environs on purchases amounting to at least \$1.50
One City Consumers of New Haven, Inc.	: Delivery anywhere within reason on purchases amounting to at least \$1.00
Lierville Consumers' Coop. Assn.	: No delivery
Manhattan Consumers' Coop. Assn.	: No delivery
National Cooperative Store, Inc.	: No delivery
Medford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	: Area for delivery unrestricted
Cottage Society of New Bedford	: Area for delivery unrestricted
New Jersey Consumer's Cooperative, Inc.	: Delivery within 10 mile radius; charge 10-15 cents
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plainfield	: No delivery
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.	: No delivery
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	: Area for delivery unrestricted; local charge 10 cents
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Assn.	: No delivery
Germantown Cooperative Assn.	: Delivery in restricted area; charge 10 cents or purchases involving less than \$3.00
Solebury Cooperative Assn.	: No delivery
Redding Consumers' Cooperative Assn.	: Delivery within 10 mile radius

2/ Cooperatives individually represented by 1 or more respondent.

2/ Determined from the prevailing statements of respondents.



Table 15 - Information pertaining to bookkeeping as reported for each of 15  
selected cooperatives 1/

Cooperative	Person responsible for bookkeeping 2/	Frequency of Auditing 2/		
		By expert	By membership accountant	Committee
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	Bookkeeper			: Quarterly or monthly
Cooperative Consumers' of New Haven Inc.	Bookkeeper	Semi- annually	Semi- annually	
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association	Manager	Yearly		
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association	Manager			Yearly
National Cooperative Store, Inc.	Manager			Monthly
Medford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	Volunteer Treas.	3/		3/
Cooperative Society of New Bedford	Volunteer Treas.			Yearly
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	Bookkeeper	Semi- annually		
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plainfields	Volunteer Treas.			Quarterly
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.	Bookkeeper	Yearly		
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	Manager and Volunteer Treas.	Quarterly	Quarterly	
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	Bookkeeper	Quarterly		
Germantown Cooperative Association	Volunteer Treas.			Quarterly
Solebury Cooperative Association	Volunteer Treas.	Yearly	Yearly	
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association	Manager and Volunteer Treas.			Yearly

1/ Cooperatives individually represented by 10 or more respondents.

2/ Determined from the prevailing statements of respondents.

3/ No entry because of inadequate or inconsistent information.

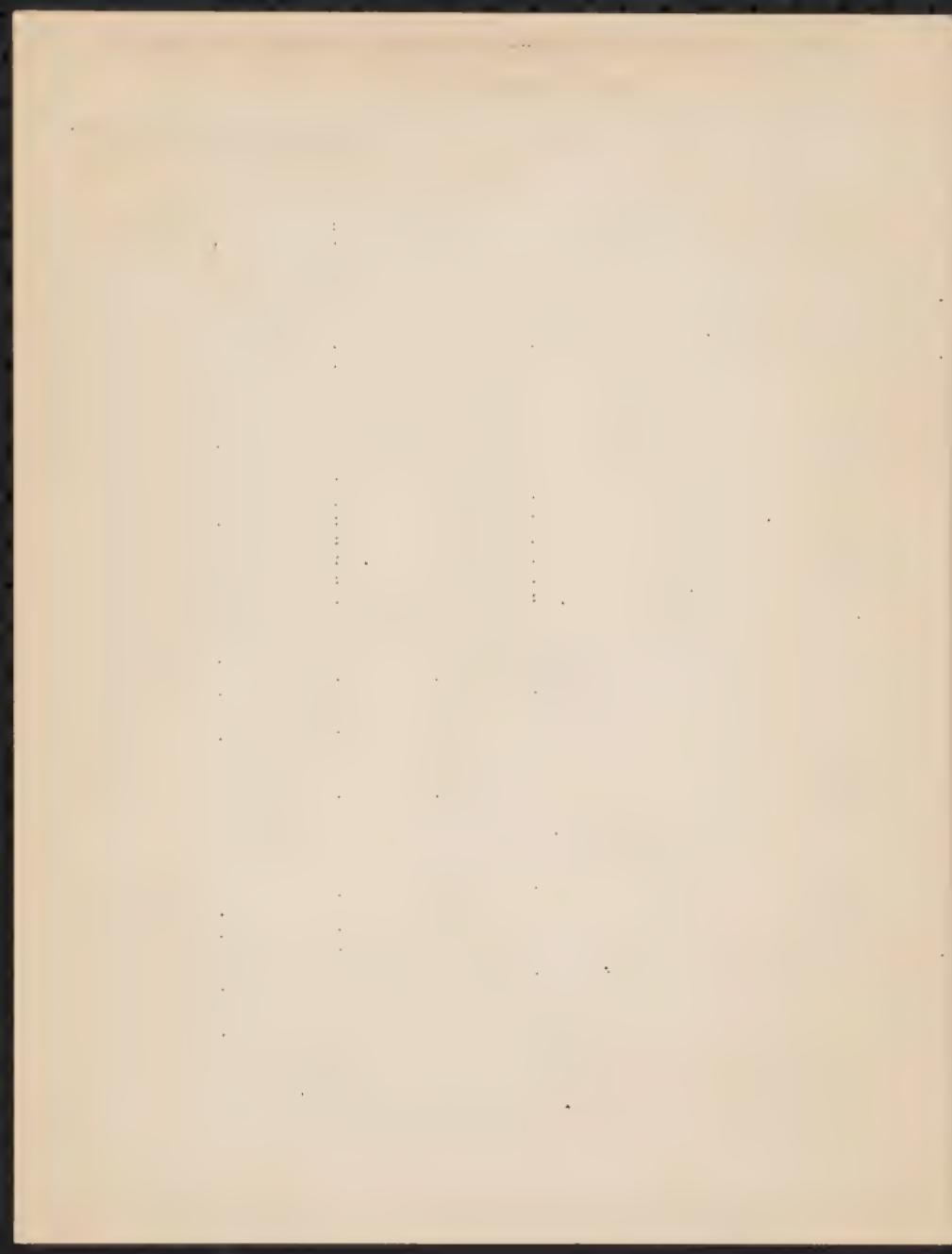


Table 16 - Patronage dividend policy as reported for 15 selected

cooperatives 1/

Cooperative	Policy <u>2/</u>
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	: Pay part, retain part in surplus : :
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.	: Pay part, retain part in surplus : :
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association	: Pay part, retain part in surplus : :
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association	: Pay part, retain part in surplus : :
National Cooperative Store, Inc.	: Pay part, retain part in surplus : :
Medford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	: Transfer to capital account of members : :
Cooperative Society of New Bedford	: Pay part, retain part in surplus : :
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	: Pay part, retain part in surplus : :
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plainfields	: Pay part, retain part in surplus : :
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.	: Pay part, retain part in surplus : :
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	: Pay part, retain part in surplus : :
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Association	: Pay in stock shares : Retain savings until sufficient capital : is obtained : :
Germantown Cooperative Association	: No payment of dividends because of : deficit. : :
Coletury Cooperative Association	: Pay part, retain part in surplus : :
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association	: Pay part, retain part in surplus : :

1/ Cooperatives individually represented by 10 or more respondents.2/ Determined from the prevailing statements of respondents.



Table 17 -Opinions of members as to whether or not they are sufficiently informed about activities, by cooperatives.

Cooperative 1/	Number of respondents:		Number of:		Total	
	If spon-		respon-			
	Sufficiently informed	Insuffi-	ciently infor-	ding no		
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	11	4	1	0	16	
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.	11	1	0	0	12	
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association	3	2	1	0	14	
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association	7	3	0	0	10	
National Cooperative Store, Inc.	21	0	2	1	23	
Meuford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	16	1	2	0	19	
Cooperative Society of Long Island	3	1	0	0	10	
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	8	7	0	0	15	
Consumers' Cooperative of the Pinelands	9	2	2	0	17	
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.	11	13	0	0	28	
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	14	4	0	0	18	
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Association	10	0	0	0	30	
Germantown Cooperative Association	14	3	7	0	30	
Solebury Cooperative Association	3	2	0	0	13	
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association	13	4	1	0	18	
Wansfield Cooperative-Schale Stores, Inc.	2	0	1	0	3	
Ameland Cooperative Society	0	0	0	1	1	
Greater Boston Cooperative Society, Inc.	0	0	1	0	1	
Jamaica Plains Cooperative Society, Inc.	1	0	0	0	1	
Central Consumers' Cooperative of Germariah	0	1	0	0	1	
United Cooperative Society	1	0	0	0	1	
Calm Cooperative Society	1	0	0	0	1	
Springfield Co-ops' Cooperative, Inc.	0	2	0	0	2	
Middlesex County Farm Bureau	0	1	0	0	1	
Plymouth and Brewster Cooperative Buying Club	0	0	0	0	0	
Westport Consumers' Cooperative Society	0	1	0	0	1	
Consumers' Cooperative Association	3	1	2	0	6	
Colonial Consumers' Cooperative	1	0	0	0	1	
Northern Valley Consumers' Cooperative	0	0	0	0	0	
Passaic Consumers' Cooperative	4	0	0	0	4	
Ramapo Valley Cooperative	1	0	0	0	1	
American Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	0	2	0	0	2	
Binghamton Cooperative Club	1	0	0	0	1	
Pine Junction Cooperative	0	1	0	0	1	
Filton Consumers' Cooperative Society	0	0	1	0	1	

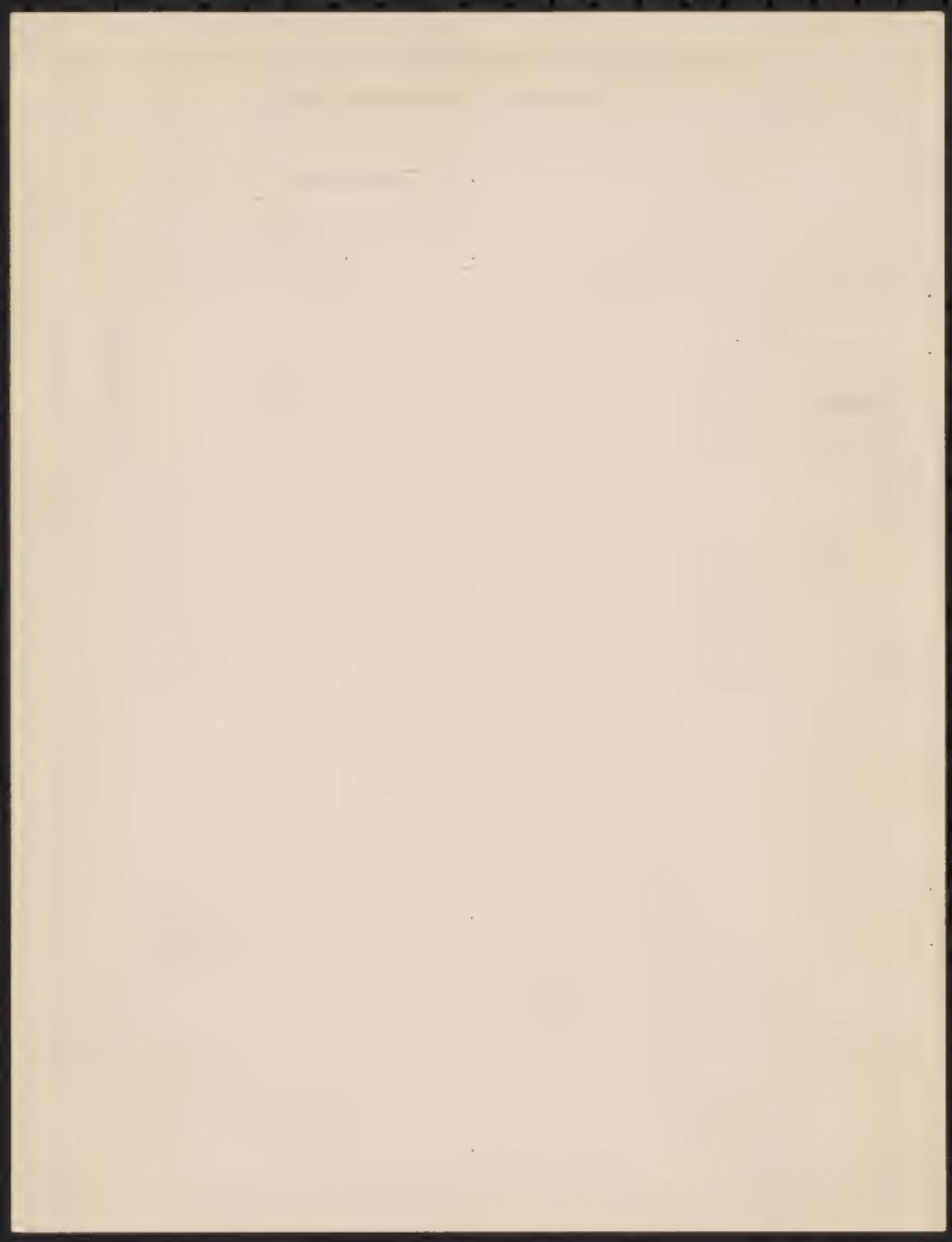


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			Number of respondents	Number of Total
			Response	respondents
			agents	agents
Cooperative 1/		Sufficiently informed	Insufficiently informed	Opinion
Hemostead Cooperative, Inc.	:	2	3	4
Amalgamated Housing Corporation	:	1		1
Federal Cooperative Society	:		1	1
Long Island Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	4	1	3
Morningside Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	2		2
Woodside Consumers' Cooperative	:			1
Port Washington Consumers' Cooperative Club	:	3	2	5
Poughkeepsie Cooperative	:			1
South Jeannette Cooperative, Inc.	:	4		4
Liberty Mountain Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:			
Harrisburg Consumers' Cooperative	:	1		1
Media Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	1		1
Newmanstown Cooperative Association	:	2	3	
Juniata Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:			
East Liberty Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	1		1
Swarthmore Cooperative Association	:	1		1
Rhode Island Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	1		1
Aarumant Cooperative, Inc.	:	2		2
Total	:	234	70	233

1/ The first 16 cooperatives are those individually represented by 10 or more respondents; the remaining 39 are by States.



Table 18 - Suggestions by certain members of each of 28 cooperatives 1/for increasing knowledge of members concerning operating activities

Cooperative	Number of respondents 2/stating greater familiarity possible through -					Number of respondents expressing opinion 4/
	Better financial reports	Regular financial reports	Monthly bulletins from cooperative meetings	Distribution of bulletins	Miscellaneous periodicals	
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.						
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.			2			1
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association						
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association			2			1
Medford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.						
Cooperative Society of New Bedford						1
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.		6		1	2	1
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plainfields			1			2
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.	2	1	2		1	3
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	3			1	2	2
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Association						
Germantown Cooperative Association						1
Solebury Cooperative Association						3
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association						2
Mansfield Cooperative						1
Roehdale Stores, Inc.		1		1		1
Central Consumers' Cooperative of Cambridge						1
Springfield Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.		1				2
Middlesex County Farm Bureau			1	1	1	
Colonia Consumers' Cooperative						1
American Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.			1	1		
Hill Section Cooperative		1				
Homestead Cooperative, Inc.	1			1		1



Table 18 - continued

Cooperative	Number of respondents 2/ stating greater familiarity possible through -					Number of respondents expressing no opinion 4/
	Letter	Regular monthly bulletin	Financial or more news	Reports frequent bulletins	Miscellaneous	
				cooperative meetings	juridical meetings	
Federal Cooperative Society			1			
Port Washington Consumers' Cooperative Club					1	1
Newmanstown Cooperative Association					1	2
East Liberty Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.					1	
Swarthmore Cooperative Association	1					
Total		11	13	6	15	32
						56

1/ Suggestions advanced by members who stated they were insufficiently informed (Table 17).

2/ In many instances the respondents gave more than one suggestion.

3/ Including "closer social contacts," "special sales," "better management," etc.

4/ Of this total there were 23 respondents, distributed among the various cooperatives, who were themselves unable to offer suggestions but who nevertheless made special mention of the need for more adequate education regarding operating practices.



Table 19 - Opinions of members on desirability of advertising, by cooperatives

Cooperative 1/	1	2	3	4
	Number of respondents believing advertising --		Number of respondents expressing no opinion	Total Respondents
	Basically desirable	Basically undesirable		
	:	:	:	:
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	9	5	3	15
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.	6	5	1	12
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association	8	2	4	14
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association	5	1	4	10
National Cooperative Store, Inc.	20	2	1	23
Medford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	15	1	3	19
Cooperative Society of New Bedford	6	2	2	10
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	12	3		15
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plainfields	7	5	1	13
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.	15	8	2	25
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	15	2	1	18
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Association	3	14	3	20
Germantown Cooperative Association	17	1	2	20
Solebury Cooperative Association	7	4	2	13
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association	11	5	2	18
Mansfield Cooperative			1	1
Rochdale Stores, Inc.	1	5	1	7
Ashland Cooperative Society	1		1	2
Greater Boston Cooperative Society, Inc.	1			1
Jamaica Plains Cooperative Society, Inc.	1			1
Central Consumers' Cooperative of Cambridge	5			5
United Cooperative Society	1			1
Salem Cooperative Society	1			1
Springfield Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	2	1		3
Middlesex County Farm Bureau	1			1
Weymouth and Braintree Cooperative Buying Club	1			1
Westport Consumers' Cooperative Society			1	1
Consumers' Cooperative Association	3		3	6
Colonia Consumers' Cooperative	1			1
Northern Valley Consumers' Cooperative			1	1



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	1	2	3	4
Cooperative 1/	: Number of respondents believing advertising --	: Number of respondents expressing no desirable opinion	: Total Respondents	
Passaic Consumers' Cooperative	: 4	: :	: :	: 4
Romapo Valley Cooperative	: 1	: :	: :	: 1
American Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	: 7	: 1	: :	: 8
Binghamton Cooperative Club	: 1	: :	: :	: 1
Hill Section Cooperative	: 1	: :	: :	: 1
Fulton Consumers' Cooperative Society	: 1	: :	: :	: 1
Hempstead Cooperative, Inc.	: 4	: :	: :	: 4
Amalgamated Housing Corporation	: 1	: :	: :	: 1
Federal Cooperative Society	: 1	: :	: :	: 1
Long Island Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	: 5	: 1	: 2	: 8
Morningside Cooperative Society, Inc.	: 1	: :	: 1	: 2
Woodside Consumers' Cooperative	: 1	: :	: :	: 1
Port Washington Consumers' Cooperative Club	: 4	: :	: 1	: 5
Poughkeepsie Cooperative	: :	: 1	: :	: 4
Genesee Cooperative Society, Inc.	: 3	: 1	: :	: 1
Liberty Rochdale Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	: 1	: :	: :	: 1
Harrisburg Consumers' Cooperative	: 1	: :	: :	: 1
Media Cooperative Society, Inc.	: 1	: :	: :	: 1
Newmanstown Cooperative Association	: 4	: 1	: :	: 5
Juniatia Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	: :	: :	: 1	: 1
East Liberty Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	: 1	: :	: :	: 1
Swarthmore Cooperative Association	: 1	: :	: :	: 1
Rhode Island Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	: :	: 1	: :	: 1
Adamant Cooperative, Inc.	: 1	: :	: 1	: 2
Total	: 218	: 69	: 46	: 333
	:	:	:	:

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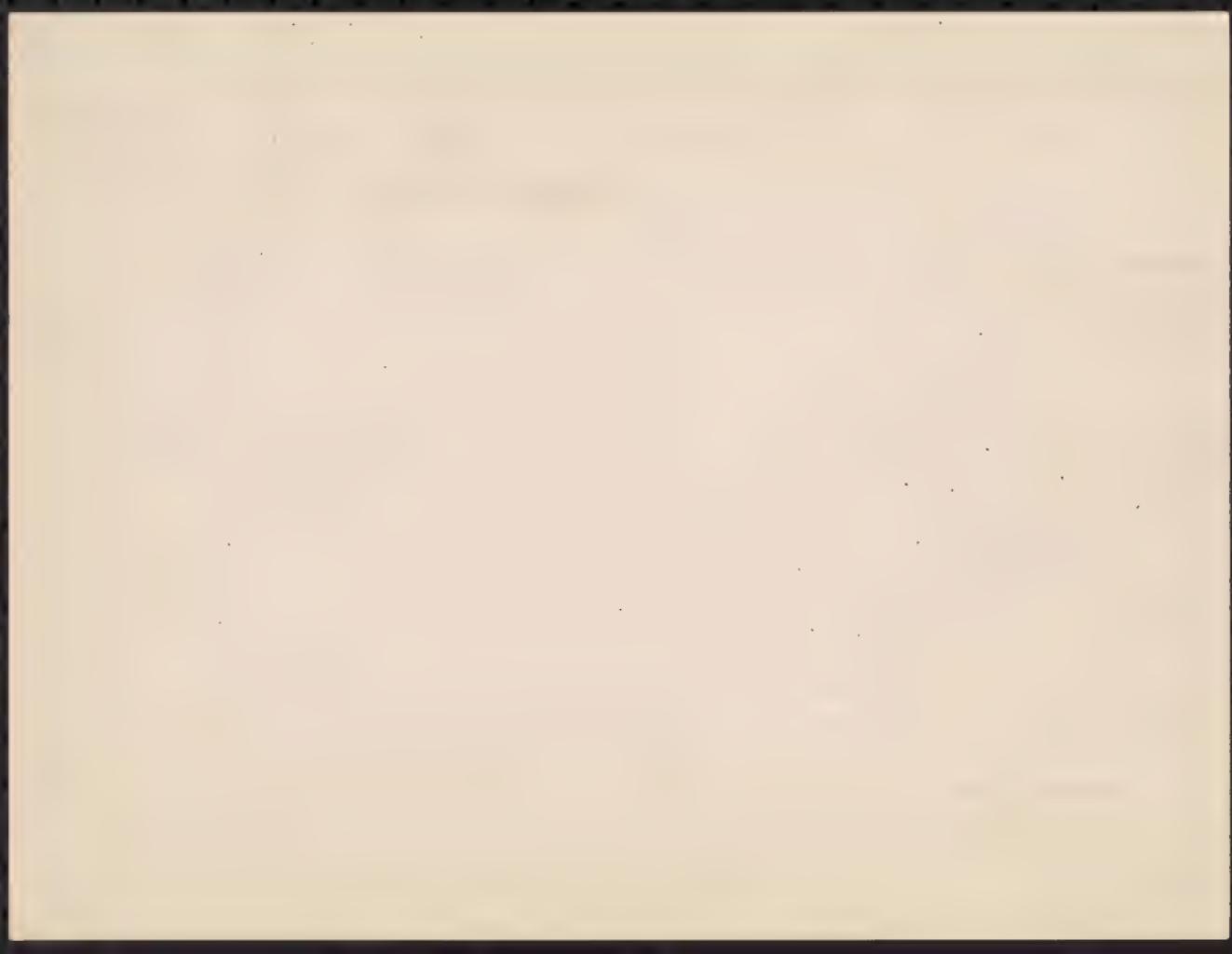


Table 10 - Opinion of members on desirability of advertising by their own organizations, by cooperatives

Cooperative 1/	Number of respondents: Number of:						Total respondents	
	believing advertising			opinion				
	for own cooperative	desirable	undesirable	undesirable	desirable	no opinion		
Wartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	1	1	0	0	1	0	15	
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association	7	3	3	0	0	0	14	
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	
National Cooperative Store, Inc.	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	
Medford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	18	1	0	0	0	0	19	
Cooperative Society of New Bedford	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	11	4	0	0	0	0	15	
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plainfields	7	5	0	0	1	0	13	
Triole Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.	16	7	0	0	3	0	15	
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	15	3	0	0	0	0	18	
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Association	5	12	0	0	3	0	20	
Germantown Cooperative Association	16	1	0	0	3	0	20	
Solebury Cooperative Association	0	0	2	0	0	0	15	
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association	10	4	0	0	0	0	14	
Mansfield Cooperative	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Rochdale Stores, Inc.	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	
Ashland Cooperative Society	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Greater Boston Cooperative Society, Inc.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Jamaica Plains Cooperative Society, Inc.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Central Consumers' Cooperative of Cambridge	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	
United Cooperative Society	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Salem Cooperative Society	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Springfield Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Middlesex County Farm Bureau	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Wayneville and Braintree Cooperative Buying Club	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Westport Consumers' Cooperative Society	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Consumers' Cooperative Association	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Colonia Consumers' Cooperative	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Northern Valley Consumers' Cooperative	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Pocono Consumers' Cooperative	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Rowayton "Willy" Cooperative	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	



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Cooperative- 1/	Number of respondents: Number of:				Total respondents	
	believing advertising respondents:					
	for own cooperative expressing:					
	Desirable; Undesirable; no opinion:					
American Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	8	:	:	8	
Binghamton Cooperative Club	:	1	:	:	1	
Hill Section Cooperative	:	1	:	:	1	
Fulton Consumers Cooperative Society	:	1	:	:	1	
Hemstead Cooperative, Inc.	:	4	:	:	4	
Amalgamated Housing Corporation	:	1	:	:	1	
Federal Cooperative Society	:	1	:	:	1	
Long Island Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	5	:	1	8	
Morningside Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	1	:	:	2	
Woodside Consumers' Cooperative	:	1	:	:	1	
Port Washington Consumers' Cooperative Club	:	1	:	1	5	
Poughkeepsie Cooperative	:	1	:	1	1	
Genesee Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	5	:	:	4	
Liberty Rachdale Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	1	:	:	1	
Harrisburg Consumers' Cooperative	:	1	:	:	1	
Media Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	1	:	:	1	
Newmanstown Cooperative Association	:	4	:	1	5	
Juniata Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	1	:	:	1	
East Liberty Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	1	:	:	1	
Swarthmore Cooperative Association	:	1	:	:	1	
Rhode Island Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	1	:	1	2	
Admirant Cooperative, Inc.	:	2	:	:	2	
Total	:	66	:	86	333	

1/ The first 15 cooperatives are those individually represented by 10 or more respondents; the remaining 39 are arranged by states.



Table 21 - Relations of prices in stores owned by organized group to prices in competing stores, by cooperatives

Cooperative <u>1/</u>	Number of respondents stating:				Total respondents	
	prices of cooperative in comparison with other prices		Inspondents expressing no opinion			
	Lower	About the same	Higher			
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	2	11	1	1	15	
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.	1	10	1	1	12	
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association	1	9	2	2	14	
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association	2	7	1	1	10	
National Cooperative Store, Inc.	3	19	1	1	23	
New Bedford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	1	12	1	5	16	
Cooperative Society of New Bedford	1	10	1	1	10	
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	5	11	1	1	15	
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plainfields	1	12	1	1	13	
Tripple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.	1	21	4	1	25	
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	3	13	2	1	18	
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Association	1	19	1	1	20	
Germanatown Cooperative Association	1	15	1	3	20	
Solebury Cooperative Association	1	10	2	1	13	
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association	4	14	1	1	18	
Mansfield Cooperative	1	1	1	1	1	
Rochdale Stores, Inc.	1	7	1	1	7	
Ashland Cooperative Society	1	1	1	1	2	
Greater Boston Cooperative Society, Inc.	1	1	1	1	1	
Jamaica Plains Cooperative Society, Inc.	1	1	1	1	1	
Central Consumers' Cooperative of Cambridge	1	3	1	1	3	
United Cooperative Society	1	1	1	1	1	
Salem Cooperative Society	1	1	1	1	1	
Springfield Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	1	1	1	1	3	
Middlesex County Farm Bureau	1	1	1	1	1	
Weymouth and Braintree Cooperative Buying Club	1	1	1	1	1	
Westport Consumers' Cooperative Society	1	1	1	1	1	
Consumers' Cooperative Association	3	1	2	1	6	
Colonia Consumers' Cooperative	1	1	1	1	1	



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Cooperative 1/	Number of respondents stating :				Number of respondents expressing no opinion	Total respondents		
	prices of cooperative in comparison with other prices 2/		About the same	Higher				
	Lower	Same						
Northern Valley Consumers' Cooperative	:	:	1	:	:	1		
Passaic Consumers' Cooperative	:	:	4	:	:	4		
Ramapo Valley Cooperative	:	:	1	:	:	1		
American Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	:	6	2	:	8		
Binghamton Cooperative Club	:	:	1	:	:	1		
Hill Section Cooperative	:	:	1	:	:	1		
Fulton Consumers' Cooperative Society	:	:	1	:	:	1		
Hempstead Cooperative, Inc.	:	:	4	:	:	4		
Amalgamated Housing Corporation	:	:	1	:	:	1		
Federal Cooperative Society	:	:	1	:	:	1		
Long Island Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	1	7	:	:	8		
Morningside Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	:	2	:	:	2		
Woodside Consumers' Cooperative	:	:	1	:	:	1		
Fort Washington Consumers' Cooperative Club	:	:	5	:	:	5		
Poughkeepsie Cooperative	:	:	:	:	1	1		
Genesee Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	:	4	:	:	4		
Liberty Rochdale Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	:	:	:	1	1		
Harrisburg Consumers' Cooperative	:	:	1	:	:	1		
Jedua Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	:	1	:	:	1		
Newmanstown Cooperative Association	:	:	5	:	:	5		
Juniper Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	:	1	:	:	1		
East Liberty Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	:	1	:	:	1		
Swarthmore Cooperative Association	:	:	1	:	:	1		
Rhode Island Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	:	1	:	:	1		
Adamanit Cooperative, Inc.	:	:	2	:	:	2		
Total	:	24	269	18	22	338		

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2/ Respondents were requested to disregard "loss-leader" prices in stating their opinions.



Table 22 - Opinions of members as to whether or not in the early stages of operation stores should be patronized even at financial sacrifice or other inconvenience to purchasers, by cooperatives.

Cooperative	Number of retailing stores patronized	Number of respondents		Total
		Expressed in favor	Expressed against	
Cooperative 1/				
"Without condition"				
"With great difficulty"				
"With some difficulty"				
"With little difficulty"				
"With no difficulty"				
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	16	1	15	16
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.	11	1	10	12
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association	8	3	5	11
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association	9	1	8	10
Patriot 1 Cooperative Stores, Inc.	12	10	1	13
Madura Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	17	3	14	19
Cooperative Society of New Jersey	16	1	15	17
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	14	1	13	15
Consumers' Cooperative of the Tri-State	10	3	7	10
Trinitarian Cooperative Association, Inc.	20	4	1	21
Concordia Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	16	1	1	18
Northwestern Illinois' Cooperative Association	20	3	17	23
Permantown Consumers' Cooperative	17	2	5	20
St. Paul Cooperative Association	10	2	8	12
Reserve Consumers' Cooperative Association	17	1	16	18
Academy Cooperative	2	1	1	2
Roxbury 1/ Stores, Inc.	7	1	6	7
Aquid Cooperativ Society	1	1	0	2
Greater Boston Cooperative Society, Inc.	1	1	0	1
Judson Elkins Cooperative Society, Inc.	1	1	0	1
Central Connecticut Cooperative of Colonial	2	1	1	2
United Cooperative Society	1	1	0	1
Salem Cooperative Society	1	1	0	1
Greenfield Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	2	1	1	2
Middlesex County Purchasing Coop.	1	1	0	1
Weymouth and Braintree Cooperative Supply Club	1	1	0	1
Westport Consumers' Cooperative Society	1	1	0	1
Consumers' Cooperative Association	3	1	2	5
Colonia Consumers' Cooperative	1	1	0	1
Northern Valley Consumers' Cooperative	1	1	0	1



	Number of respondents	Number of believing store	Number of should be patronized	Total
:	:	: respon-	: respon-	
: believ-	: dents	: dents	: dents	
: ing				
: : xpr se-				
: : Only if				
: : no great				
: qualifica-				
: tion				
: personal:				
: opinon				
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Passaic Consumers' Cooperative	:	4	:	4
Ramapo Valley Cooperative	:	1	:	1
American Consumers' Cooperative Associa-				
tion, Inc.	:	8	:	8
Binghamton Cooperative Club	:	1	:	1
Hill Section Cooperative	:	1	:	1
Fulton Consumers' Cooperative Society	:	1	:	1
Hemostead Cooperative, Inc.	:	4	:	4
Amalgamated Housing Corporation	:	1	:	1
Federal Cooperative Society	:	1	:	1
Long Island Consumers' Cooperative Society:				
Inc.	:	8	:	8
Morningside Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	2	:	2
Woodsidie Consumers' Cooperative	:	1	:	1
Port Washington Consumers' Cooperative				
Club	:	5	:	5
Poughkeepsie Cooperative	:			1
Genesee Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	4	:	4
Liberty Rochdale Consumers' Cooperative,				
Inc.	:	1	:	1
Harrisburg Consumers' Cooperative	:	1	:	1
Medi Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	1	:	1
Newlinstown Cooperative Association	:	4	:	4
Jameata Consumers' Cooperative Associa-				
ation, Inc.	:	1	:	1
East Liberty Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:			1
Swarthmore Cooperative Association	:	1	:	1
Front Island Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	1	:	1
Algemant Cooperative, Inc.	:	3	:	2
Total	:	284	:	333

1/ The first 16 cooperatives are those individually represented by 10 or more  
representatives; the remaining 39 are arranged by States.



Table 26 - Opinions of members concerning the degree of success of operations as a business, by cooperatives

Cooperative 1/	Respondents believing cooperative -				Number of respondents expressing:	Total number of respondents:
	A huge success	Moderately successful	Struggling along	Likely to fail		
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	12	3	:	:	15
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.	:	1	10	1	:	12
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association	:	2	8	:	4	14
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association	:	9	:	:	1	10
National Cooperative Store, Inc.	:	10	13	:	:	23
Medford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	16	3	:	:	19
Cooperative Society of New Bedford	:	7	2	:	1	10
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	3	11	:	1	15
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plainfields	:	1	10	:	2	13
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	8	11	1	5	29
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	1	14	:	1	18
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Association	:	1	14	2	3	20
Germantown Cooperative Association	:	6	11	:	3	20
Solebury Cooperative Association	:	1	12	:	:	13
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association	:	1	12	2	3	18
Mansfield Cooperative	:	:	:	:	1	1
Rochdale Stores, Inc.	:	3	4	:	:	7
Ashland Cooperative Society	:	:	2	:	:	2
Greater Boston Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	:	1	:	:	1
Jamaica Plains Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	:	1	:	:	3
Central Consumers' Cooperative of Cambridge	:	1	2	:	:	1
United Cooperative Society	:	1	:	:	:	1
Salem Cooperative Society	:	1	:	:	:	1
Springfield Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	2	:	:	1	3
Middlesex County Farm Bureau	:	1	:	:	:	1
Weymouth and Braintree Cooperative Buying Club	:	1	:	:	:	1
Westport Consumers' Cooperative Society	:	1	:	:	:	1
Consumers' Cooperative Association	:	3	1	:	2	6
Colonial Consumers' Cooperative	:	1	:	:	:	1



Table 23 - continued

Cooperative 1/	Respondents believing cooperative					Number of respondents	Total respondents
	A	Moder-	No-	Struggl-	Likely		
	huge	ly	ing	to	no		
	success	success-	along	fail	opinion		
	ful						
Northern Valley Consumers' Cooperative	:	:	:	:	:	1	1
Passaic Consumers' Cooperative	:	:	4	:	:		4
Ramapo Valley Cooperative	:	:	1	:	:		1
American Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	:	4	4	:		8
Binghamton Cooperative Club	:	:	:	:	:		1
Hill Section Cooperative	:	:	:	1	:		1
Fulton Consumers' Cooperative Society	:	:	:	1	:		1
Hempstead Cooperative, Inc.	:	:	:	2	2		4
Amalgamated Housing Corporation	:	:	:	:	:	1	1
Federal Cooperative Society	:	:	:	:	:		1
Long Island Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	:	1	6	:	1	8
Morningside Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	:	2	:	:		2
Woodside Consumers' Cooperative	:	:	:	1	:		1
Port Washington Consumers' Cooperative Club	:	:	1	4	:		5
Poughkeepsie Cooperative	:	:	:	:	:		1
Genesee Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	:	3	:	:		4
Liberty Rochdale Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	:	3	:	1		1
Harrisburg Consumers' Cooperative	:	:	:	:	1		1
Media Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	:	1	:	:		1
Newmanstown Cooperative Association	:	:	3	:	:	2	5
Juniata Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	:	1	:	:		1
East Liberty Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	:	:	1	:		1
Swarthmore Cooperative Association	:	:	:	1	:		1
Rhode Island Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	:	:	1	:		1
Adamant Cooperative, Inc.	:	:	2	:	:		2
Total	:	\$	184	104	4	35	338

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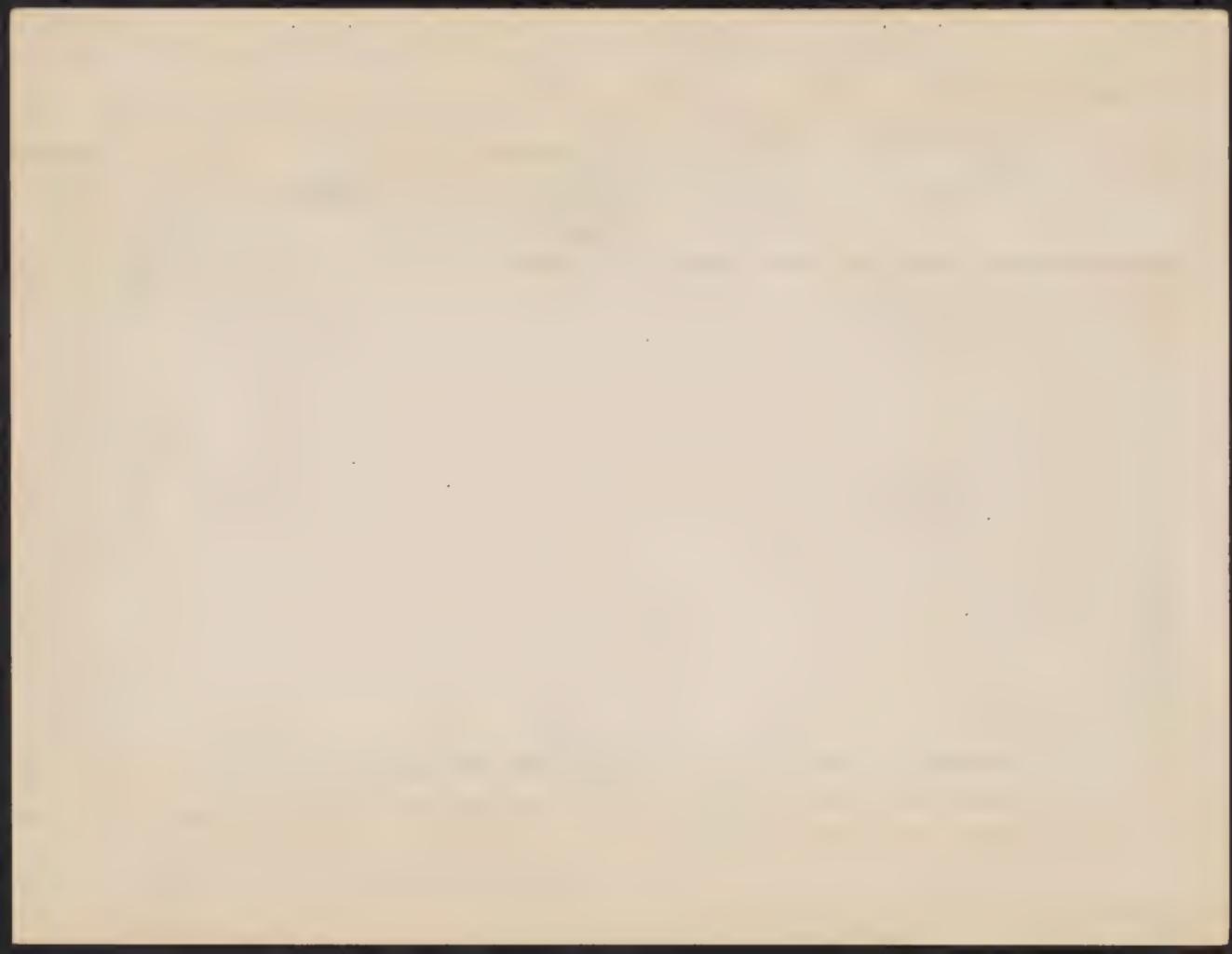


Table 24. - Opinions of members concerning the degree of success of operations, as a cooperative enterprise,  
by cooperatives

Cooperative 1/	Respondents believing cooperative -					Number of respondents expressing no opinion	Total respondents
	A huge success	Moderately successful	Struggling along	Likely to fail			
	1	12	1	2			
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	1	12	1	2			15
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.	2	10	1	1			12
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association	1	4	1	5			14
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association	1	3	1	1			10
National Cooperative Store, Inc.		10	13				23
New Bedford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	2	3	11	3			19
Cooperative Society of New Bedford	1	6	1	2			10
Now Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.		3	5	2			15
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plainfields	1	3	1	3			13
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.		3	16	3			25
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	3	9	4	1			13
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Association	1	16					20
Germanstown Cooperative Association	1	11	4				20
Woburn Cooperative Association		10	2				13
Wendling Consumers' Cooperative Association	2	10	3				13
Transfield Cooperative		1					1
Academy Stores, Inc.		4	1				7
Asilomar Cooperative Society		1					2
Greater Boston Cooperative Society, Inc.			1				1
Jamestown Plains Cooperative Society, Inc.				1			1
Cambridge Cooperative of Cambridge		2	1				3
Wellesley Society		1					1
Concord Society		1					1
Springfield Fair Haven Cooperative, Inc.		1		2			3
Mid Island County Farm Bureau			1				1
Weymouth and Braintree Cooperative Buying Club		1					1
Westport Consumers' Cooperative Society		1					1
Consumers' Cooperative Association		4				2	6
Colonial Consumers' Cooperative		1					1

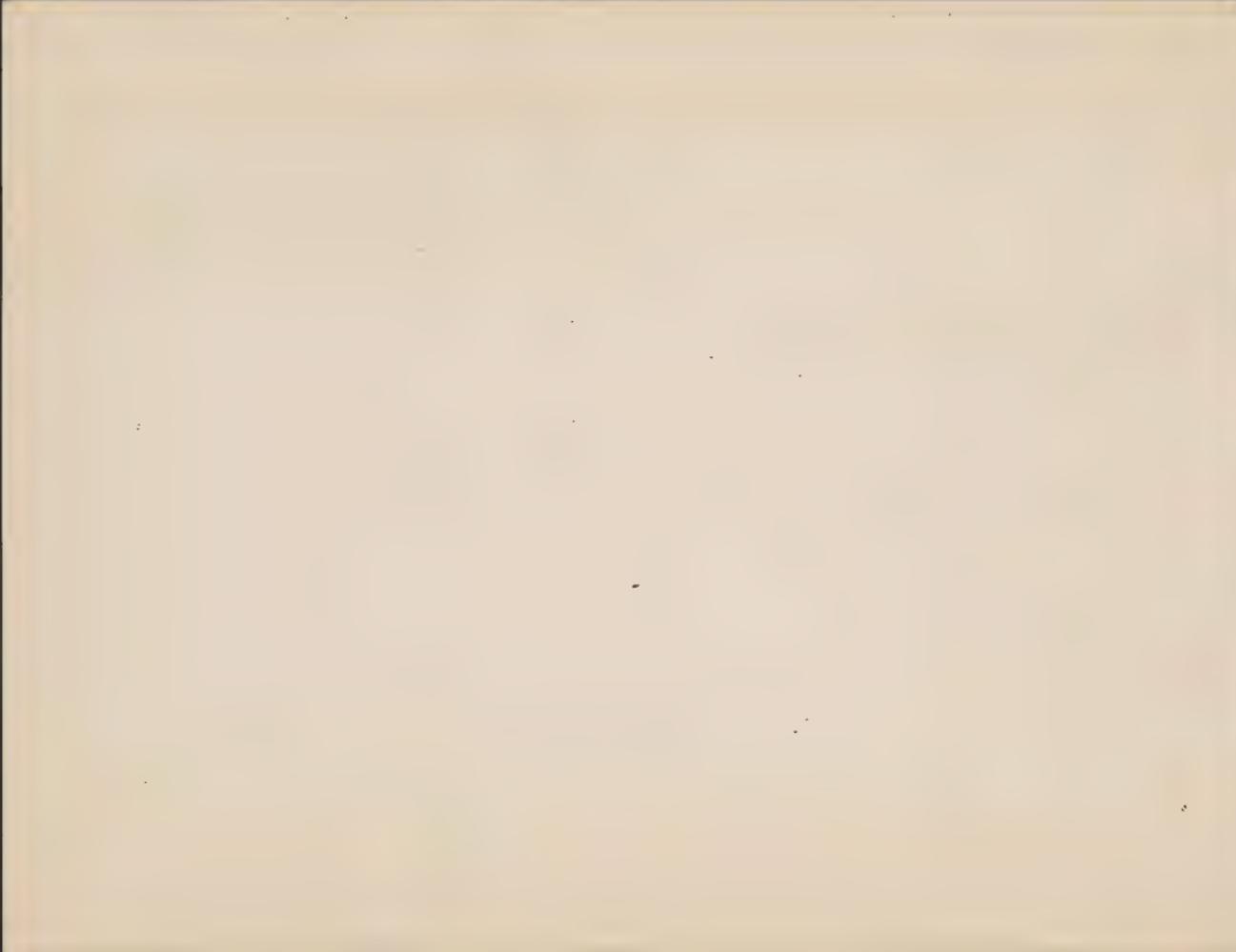


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Cooperatives	Respondents believing cooperative -						Number of respondents: Total respondents
	A	Moderately successful	Struggling along	Likely to fail	no opinion		
	avg						
	succes	sucessful	unlon	fail	no opinon		
Northern Valley Consumers' Cooperative	:	:	:	:	:	1	1
Passaic Consumers' Cooperative	:	4	:	:	:		4
Ramapo Valley Cooperative	:	1	:	:	:		1
American Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	6	2	:	:		8
Binghamton Cooperative Club	:	:	:	1	:		1
Hill Section Cooperative	:	:	1	:	:		1
Fulton Consumers' Cooperative Society	:	1	:	:	:		1
Hempstead Cooperative, Inc.	:	3	1	:	:		4
Amalgamated Housing Corporation	:	:	:	:	1		1
Federal Cooperative Society	:	:	:	:	:		1
Long Island Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	7	:	:	1		8
Levittown Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	2	:	:			2
Woodsdale Consumers' Cooperative	:	:	1	:			1
Port Washington Consumers' Cooperative Club	:	2	3	:			5
Poughkeepsie Cooperative	:	:	:	:	1		1
Gonosco Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	3	1	:			4
Liberty Rochdale Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	:	1	:			1
Harrisburg Consumers' Cooperative	:	1	:	:			1
Media Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	:	:	:			1
Newmanstown Cooperative Association	:	:	3	:	1		5
Juniata Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	1	:	:			1
East Liberty Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	1	:	:			1
Swarthmore Cooperative Association	:	1	:	:			1
Rhode Island Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	1	:	:			1
Adamant Cooperative, Inc.	:	-	2	:			2
Total	:	16	104	82	10	11	333

<sup>1/</sup> The first 15 cooperatives are those individually represented by 10 or more respondents; the remaining 39 are arranged by States.



Table 25 - Members classified according to greatest needs of organization, by cooperatives.

Cooperative 1/	Number of respondents stating cooperative in need of 2/							Other unit 3/	
	:		Education of		:				
	Capital	Members	Patron-	age	Co operation	Store Min+	%nt		
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	10	9	11	8	6	4	2		
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.	12	9	9	7	3		1		
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association	6	11	12	5	2		2		
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association	6	10	8	7			1		
National Cooperative Store, Inc.	20	22	22	23					
Melrose Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	-	9	16	14					
Cooperative Society of New Bedford	3	7	10	10	2		3		
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	8	5	12	13	5		3		
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plainfields	2	9	3	3	4		3		
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.	18	7	14	23	7		6		
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	13	11	13	12	8		5		
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Association	16	19	11	19	3				
Germantown Cooperative Association	7	11	17	16	8		4		
Solebury Cooperative Association	6	11	7	11	3		1		
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association	4	6	16	8			1		
Mansfield Cooperative	1	1	-	1	1				
Rochdale Stores, Inc.	6	5	7	5	5		1		
Ashland Cooperative Society	2	2	1	2	1				
Greater Boston Cooperative Society, Inc.	-	-	1	1	1		1		
Jamaica Plains Cooperative Society, Inc.	1	1	1	1					
Central Consumers' Cooperative of Cambridge	1	-	2	2					
United Cooperative Society	-	-	1	1	1				
Salem Cooperative Society	-	1	-	1					
Springfield Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	1	1	1	3			1		
Middlesex County Farm Bureau	1	-	1	1	1				
Weymouth and Braintree Cooperative Buying Club	1	-	-	-					
Westport Consumers' Cooperative Society	-	1	1	1					
Consumers' Cooperative Association	4	4	5	3	3		1		
Colonia Consumers' Cooperative	1	1	1	1	1		1		



Table 2e -- (page 44 continued)

Cooperative 1/	Number of respondents stating cooperative in need of 2/					
	Capital	Members	Patron- age	Education of members in --		Other ni <sup>3/</sup>
				Cooperation	Store Man- agement	
Northern Valley Consumers' Cooperative	:	:	1	1	:	:
Passaic Consumers' Cooperative	:	4	3	3	4	:
Romapo Valley Cooperative	:	:	:	1	1	:
American Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	3	6	6	6	4
Binghamton Cooperative Club	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hill Section Cooperative	:	1	1	1	1	1
Fulton Consumers' Cooperative Society	:	:	1	1	1	:
Hempstead Cooperative, Inc.	:	2	3	3	2	2
Amalgamated Housing Corporation	:	1	1	1	1	:
Federal Cooperative Society	:	1	1	1	1	:
Long Island Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	5	8	7	6	2
Morningside Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	2	:	:	:	:
Woodside Consumers' Cooperative	:	1	1	1	1	1
Port Washington Consumers' Cooperative Club	:	2	5	4	5	1
Poughkeepsie Cooperative	:	:	1	:	1	:
Genesee Cooperative Society, Inc.	:	1	4	3	4	:
Liberty Rochdale Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	:	:	:	1	1
Harrisburg Consumers' Cooperative	:	:	1	:	1	:
Media Cooperative Association	:	:	:	1	1	:
Newmanstown Cooperative Association	:	:	:	:	4	5
Juniata Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	1	1	:	1	1
East Liberty Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	1	-	1	1	1
Swarthmore Cooperative Association	:	1	1	:	:	:
Rhode Island Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	1	1	1	1	1
Albany Cooperative, Inc.	:	2	2	2	2	1
Total	:	183	214	248	213	87
						48

1/ The first 15 cooperatives are those individually represented by 1 or more respondent's; the remaining 39 are arranged by States.

2/ In many instances the respondents gave more than one reason.

3/ Includes "better management", "more interest by members", "better location", etc.

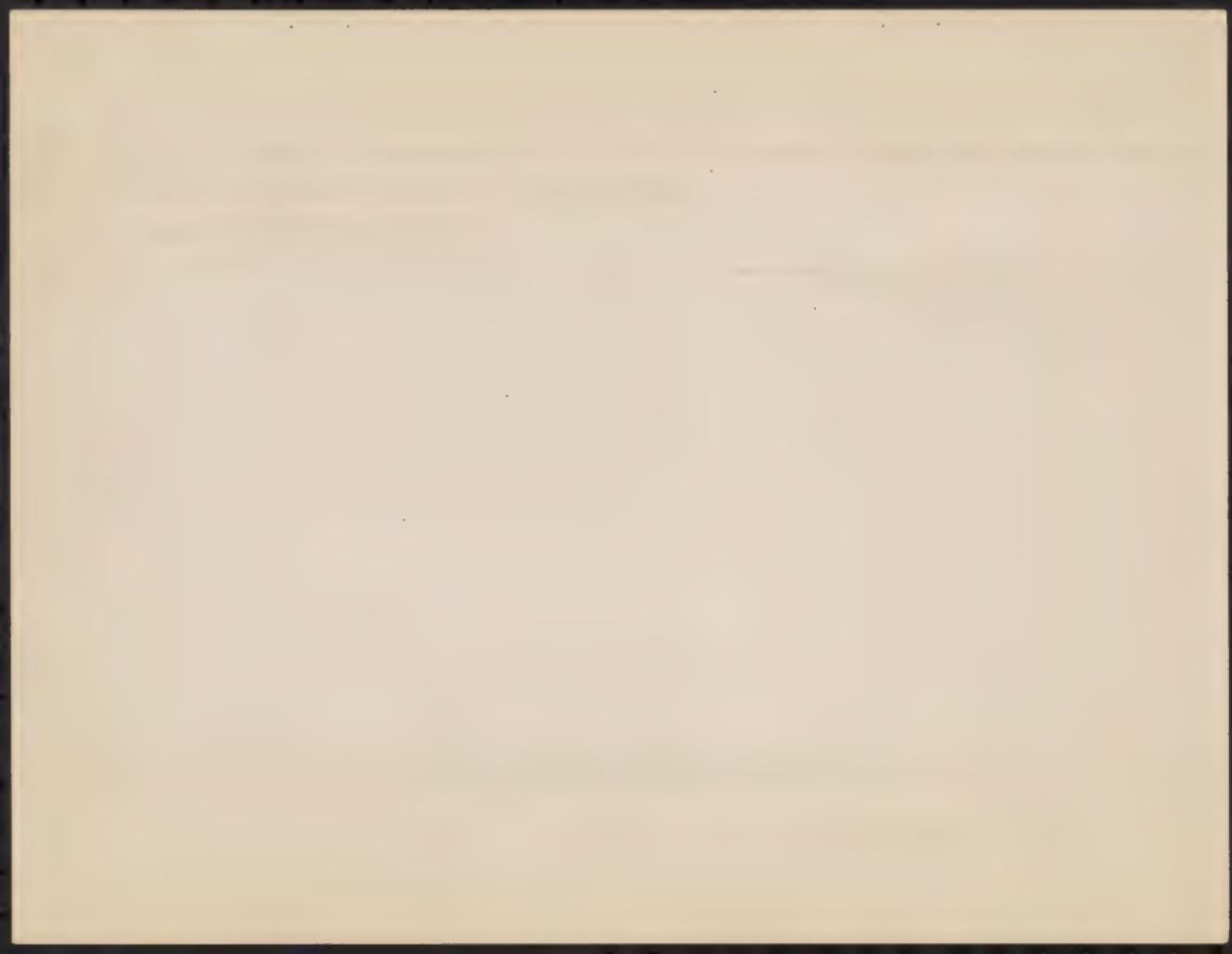


Table 26 - Members classified according to reasons for joining, by cooperatives

Cooperative 1/	Number of respondents stating initial membership due to 2/					
	Belief in principles of cooperation	Belief in better social products or economic system	Possibility of buying	Possibility of making	Other reasons	3/
		good value	at lower cost			
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	8	4			1	6
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.	8	4	4		1	1
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association	6	5	1			2
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association	7	1			1	1
National Cooperative Store, Inc.						
Medford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	11	1				4
Cooperative Society of New Bedford	7	4	1			1
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	10	5	2			3
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plainfields		7	6			
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.		1			1	5
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.		9	1		1	1
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Association		9			1	5
Germantown Cooperative Association	10	5	2		1	2
Solebury Cooperative Association	7	5			1	3
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association	11	2	1		1	
Mansfield Cooperative						
Roxbridge Stores, Inc.	1	3	1		1	
Ashland Cooperative Society						
Greater Boston Cooperative Society, Inc.						1
Jamaica Plains Cooperative Society, Inc.						1
Central Consumers' Cooperative of Cambridge			2			
United Cooperative Society	1					
Salem Cooperative Society			1			
Springfield Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	1	2		1		
Middlesex County Farm Bureau	1	1				
Weymouth and Brintree Cooperative Buying Club	1					
Westport Consumers' Cooperative Society	1					
Consumers' Cooperative Association	4	2				
Colonie Consumers' Cooperative	1					
Northern Valley Consumers' Cooperative	1					
Passaic Consumers' Cooperative	3					
Pomapo Valley Cooperative						1



Cooperative 1/	Number of respondents stating initial aim, reason due to 2/					
	Belief in possibility:					
	Principles need for buying of article	of co-operation	other social products of purchases	Other	or economic	unusually at lower cost
American Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	3	4	1			3
Binghamton Cooperative Circle	1					
Bill Section Cooperative	1					
Fulton Consumers' Cooperative Society	1					
Extended Cooperative, Inc.	3	1				
Independent Housing Corporation	1					
Federal Cooperative Society	1					
Long Island Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.			1	1		5
Midwest Cooperative Society, Inc.						
Woodside Consumers' Cooperative						
Port Washington Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.				1		1
Portland Coop-Civ	1					
James Cooperative Society, Inc.						
Property Peopl-e Cooperative, Inc.			1			
Harrisburg Consumers' Cooperative	1					
Media Cooperative Association						1
New Western Cooperative Societie	5					
Jupiter Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	1					
Montgomery County Cooperative, Inc.			1		1	
Switzerland Cooperative Association				1		
Rock Island Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.						1
Edmonton Cooperative, Inc.						
Total	15	91	56	13	5	

1/ The first 15 cooperative routes, indicated by 10 or more respondents; the remaining 39 are ungrouped States.

2/ In the last place the respondents were told to answer.

3/ The other reasons were of varied character, e.g., "more profits," "helps neighbor country," "because of state economy," etc. One was numerically important, however.



Part 27 - Services of members on importation of hardware in bbl. from cooperative wholesale by new organization  
containing tin, a store, by cooperatives.

Cooperative 1/	Number of respondents stating assistance possible in 2/-						
	Advisory services on -						
	Begin new service	In store	Util location	Liquor fixtures	Food equipm. ment	Other details of service	prices of merchandise next 3/
Western Cooperative Assoc. Inc.	11	6	3	9	9	9	4
Cooperative Consumers of New Jersey, Inc.	11	9	2	5	5	5	2
Laurel Cooperative Association	3	2	7	3	3	2	1
Wharff's Cooperative Association	3	7	1	7	7	7	1
Metropolitan Cooperative Store, Inc.	12	7	12	21	22	22	1
Newark Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	14	11	12	12	12	12	1
Consumers' Society of New Bedford	10	5	3	3	3	10	2
N.J. Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	11	6	7	3	3	11	6
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plains, Inc.	12	5	10	10	10	11	5
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.	10	10	13	11	11	11	2
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	16	8	9	10	10	11	15
Morrisania Consumers' Cooperative Association	14	5	10	10	10	11	2
Bellerose Cooperative Association	13	9	1	15	15	17	8
Solebury Cooperative Association	12	0	9	9	9	12	2
Prudential Consumers' Cooperative Association	12	10	4	7	7	7	2
Wensfield Cooperative	5	2	~	1	1	5	2
Parkside Stores, Inc.	5	0	~	0	0	5	2
Asbury Park Cooperative Society	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Center Foster Cooperative Society, Inc.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jersey Plains Cooperative Society, Inc.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1



Number of respondents stating assistance received - 1/

Cooperative 1/	Advisory Service					
	Begin and/or end services	Lent action	Rental action	Loot and fixtures	Planning and fixtures	Other service and work
Central Cooperative of Cambridge	2	5	3	5	3	3
United Cooperative Society	1	1	1	1	1	1
Salem Cooperative Society	1	1	1	1	1	1
Springfield Consumer Cooperative, Inc.	2	2	3	3	3	1
Middlesex County Farm Bureau	1	1	1	1	1	2
Weymouth and Braintree Cooperative Farm Club	1	1	1	1	1	1
Westport Consumers' Cooperative Society	1	1	1	1	1	1
Consumer Cooperative Association	2	3	5	5	2	1
Colonial Cooperative	1	1	1	1	1	1
Northern Valley Cooperative	1	1	2	2	1	1
Passaic Consumer Cooperative	4	1	1	1	1	1
Rowayton Cooperative	3	3	3	3	1	1
American Consumer Cooperative Association, Inc.	2	3	3	3	1	1
Elizabeth Cooperative Club	3	1	1	1	1	1
Hill Section Cooperative	1	1	1	1	1	1
Felton Consumer Cooperative Society	1	1	1	1	1	1
Market Cooperative, Inc.	4	3	3	3	4	3
American Coop. Corporation	1	1	1	1	1	1
Long Island Consumer Cooperative, Inc.	7	4	5	5	3	2
Morristown Cooperative, Inc.	1	2	2	2	1	2
Wellesley Cooperative	1	1	1	1	1	1
Brentwood Consumer Cooperative Club	5	5	5	5	5	2
Portland Consumer Cooperative	1	1	1	1	1	1
Federal Cooperative Society	1	1	1	1	1	1
Genesee Cooperative Society, Inc.	1	1	1	2	2	1



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	Number of respondents stating assistance possible in 2/						
	Advisory services on -						
	Purchasing service	Local service	Retail store location	Layout and fixtures	Production	Other	
Cooperative 1/							
Louisville Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.				1		1	
Worship Day Consumers' Cooperative				1	1	1	
Media Community Association	1			1	1	1	
Newmarket Cooperative Association	3	1	1	2	3	2	
Jarreta Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	1	1	1	1	1		
East Liberty Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Smethmore Cooperative Association	1				1		
Birds Island Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	1		1	1	1	1	
Academy Cooperative, Inc.	1	1			1		
Total	271	175	189	214	251	83	

1/ The first 17 cooperatives are those individually represented by 10 or more respondents; the remaining 59 are averaged by States.

2/ In many instances the respondents gave more than one reason.

3/ Includes "educational program," "advertising," "proper placement," etc. None was numerically important, however.



Table 2d - Opinions of members as to whether or not management contract should be maintained with a cooperative

wholesale, by cooperative

Cooperative 1/	Number of respondents in group--		Total expressing opinion	Total resp. like this
	Favoring	Not favoring		
contract with cooperative 2/	contract with	contract with		
whole sale 2/	whole sale	whole sale		
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	2	10	7	15
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.		2		12
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association		2	5	14
Middletown Consumers' Cooperative Association	2	6	4	10
National Cooperative Store, Inc.	1	22		23
Medford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	8	12	2	10
Cooperative Society of New Bedford		10		10
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	2	10	3	15
Consumers' Cooperative of the Pinelands		11	2	13
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.		18	6	24
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	1	15	2	13
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Association	1	20	4	20
Germantown Cooperative Association	1	18	1	10
Solebury Cooperative Association		10	5	13
Reading Consumers' Cooperative Association		13	4	18
Mansfield Cooperative				1
Rochdale Stores, Inc.	1	5	1	7
Ashland Cooperative Society		2		2
Greater Boston Cooperative Society, Inc.		2		2
Jamaica Plains Cooperative Society, Inc.				2
Central Consumers' Cooperative of Cambridge		2		3
United Cooperative Society		1		1
Salem Cooperative Society		1		1
Springfield Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.		7		3
Middlesex County Farm Bureau		1		1
Weymouth and Braintree Cooperative Buying Club		2		2
Westport Consumers' Cooperative Society		1		1
Consumers' Cooperative Association	3		5	6
Colonia Consumers' Cooperative			1	1
Northern Valley Consumers' Cooperative			1	1
Passaic Consumers' Cooperative		4		4



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Cooperative 1/	Number of respondents in group		Number of respondents expressing opinion		Total respondents
	Favoring	Not favoring	No	Yes	
	contract with cooperative	contract with wholesale 2/	opinion	opinion	
Ramapo Valley Cooperative		1			1
American Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.		6		2	8
Binghamton Cooperative Club	1				1
Hill Section Cooperative		1			1
Fulton Consumers' Cooperative Society		1			1
Hempstead Cooperative, Inc.		4			4
Amalgamated Housing Corporation		1			1
Federal Cooperative Society		1			1
Long Island Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.		4		4	8
Morningside Cooperative Society, Inc.		2			2
Woodside Consumers' Cooperative		1			1
Port Washington Consumers' Cooperative Club	2	2	1		5
Poughkeepsie Cooperative					1
Cazenovia Cooperative Society, Inc.	1	3			4
Liberty Rochdale Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.		1			1
Harrisburg Consumers' Cooperative		1			1
Media Cooperative Society, Inc.		1			1
Newmanstown Cooperative Association		5			5
Juniata Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	1				1
East Liberty Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.		1			1
Swarthmore Cooperative Association		1			1
Rhode Island Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.		1			1
Adamant Cooperative, Inc.		1	1		2
Total	26	252	53	333	

1/ The first 15 cooperatives are those individually represented by 10 or more respondents; the remaining 39 are arranged by States.

2/ Whereby the wholesale will select the manager and employees of the cooperative and be responsible for the efficient management of the store.

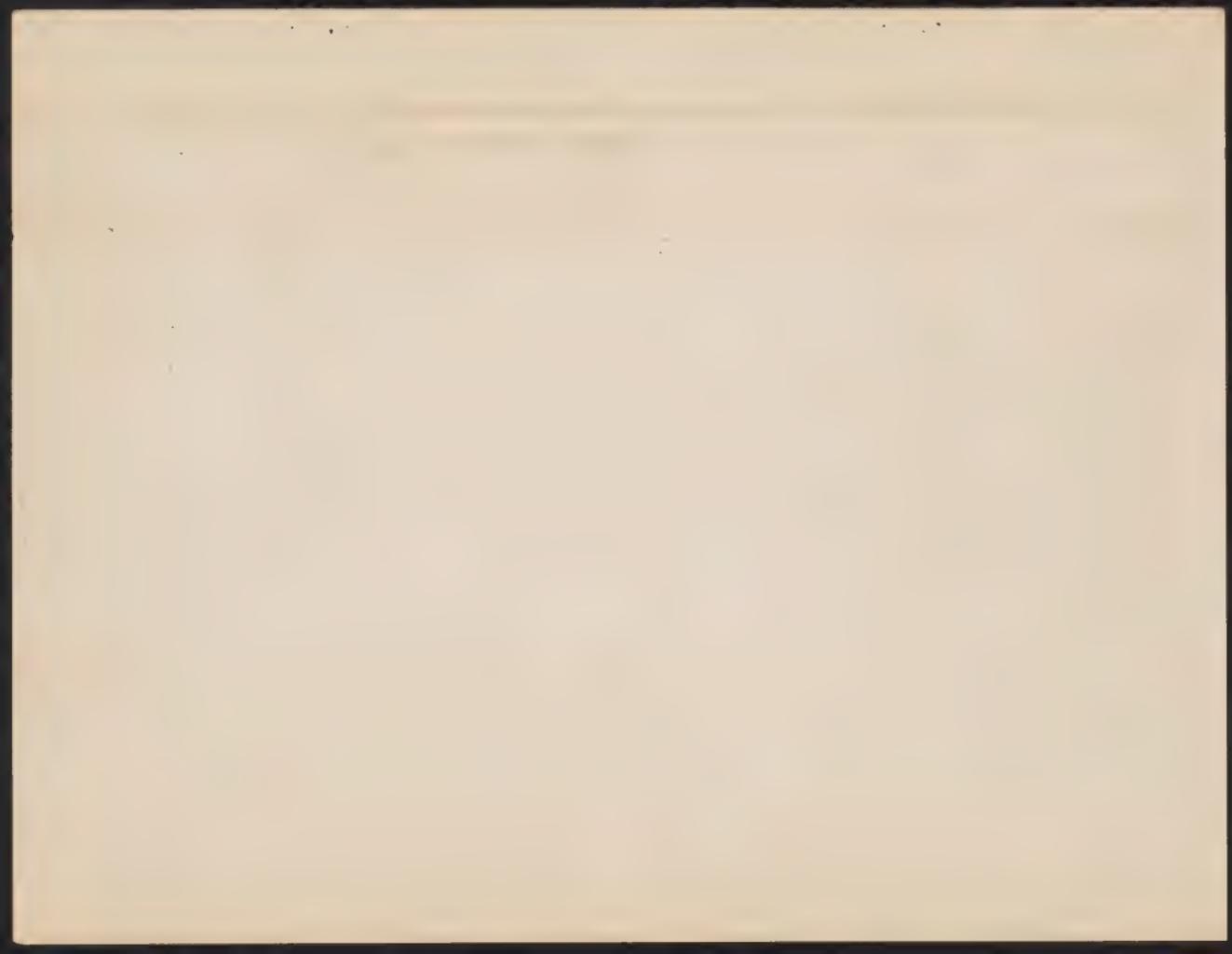


Table 2 - Workers classified according to statements concerning voluntary assistance rendered within organization, by cooperatives.

Cooperative 1/	Number of respondents reporting assistance in form of 2/									
	Layout aid	Rest	Mechanadising	Aid	Bookkeeping aid					
	when incor-	state	What aid	Ctr	Setting	Keeping				
	rating	aid as	where to	layout	up	books	Audit-			
	to stereo	buy	and dis-	books	ing					
	locations		play							
Hartford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	10	5	5	6	1	5	5			
Worthington Consumers of New England, Inc.	1	3	3	3	1	4	4			
Lawton Consumers' Cooperative Association	1	2	1	3	3	2	1			
Bethelton Consumers' Cooperative Association	1	3		1	1	1	1			
National Cooperative Store, Inc.										
Ward Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.Q	12	1	2	2	10	11	8			
Cooperative Society of New Bedford	0	2	2	2						
Long Island Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	2	2	3	3	4	4	2			
Consumers' Cooperative of East Plainfields	5	1	3	1	4	5	4			
Triple Cities Cooparative Association, Inc.	1	2	1	1	1	1	1			
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	10	1		12	12	11	10			
Worthington Consumers' Cooperative Association	13	3		7	9	9	11			
Durhamtown Consumers' Association	17	3	10	7	7	12	11			
Colony Cooperative Association	0	3	6	10	2	7	6			
Ridgefield Consumers' Cooperative Association	3	2	6	4	6	7	3			
Westfield Cooparative										
Askill Stores, Inc.	5	3	0	5	0	0	0			
Askill Cooperative Society										
Greater Boston Cooperative Society, Inc.	1		1	1						
Jameie Playing Cooperative Society, Inc.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Central Consumers' Cooperative of Centralia	2	1				2	2			
Mount Gilead Cooperative	1	1		1	1	1	1			
Saline Cooperative Society				1		1	1			
Springfield General Cooparative, Inc.	2	1				1	1			
Wellesley County Farm Bureau	1	1		1	1	1	1			
Weymouth and Braintree Cooperative Service Club										



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Cooperative /	Number of respondents reporting assistance in form of 2/-									
	Legal Aid	R&I	Archaeological aid	Bookkeeping Aid	Business advice	Child care	Store setting	Worship audit	Writing	Other
Antwerp Consumers' Cooperative Society	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Consumers' Cooperative Association	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Columbia Consumers' Cooperative	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
North Valley Consumers' Cooperative	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Passaic Consumers' Cooperative	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
River Valley Cooperative	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Salem Consumers' Cooperative	6	4	3	4	3	4	4	5	5	5
Binghamton Cooperative Club	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hill Section Cooperative	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Julian Consumers' Cooperative Society	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hempstead Cooperative, Inc.	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
Amalgamated Housing Corporation	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Federal Cooperative Society	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Long Island Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Levittown Cooperative Society, Inc.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Weehawkin Consumers' Cooperative	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Port Jefferson Consumers' Cooperative Club	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Poughkeepsie Cooperative	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jones' Cooperative Society, Inc.	4	4	4	4	3	3	1	1	4	4
Liberty Mutual Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Harrisburg Consumers' Cooperative	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Albion Cooperative Association	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hammond Cooperative Association	2	3	2	2	4	4	1	1	1	1



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Cooperative <sup>1/</sup>	Number of respondents reporting assistance in form of <u>2/</u> --							
	Local Aid; Relief	Mobilising Aid	Wokkeeping Aid	Other	What kind	Store	Setting up	Audit
Local Aid; Relief	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
What kind	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Store	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Setting up	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Audit	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Local Aid; Relief	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
What kind	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Store	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Setting up	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Audit	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	142	35	36	100	125	133	111	111

1/ The first 15 cooperatives are those individually represented by 10 or more respondents; the remaining 33 are arranged by States.

2/ In many instances the respondents gave more than one response.



Table 30 - Members classified according to statements concerning assistance rendered by cooperative wholesale, by cooperatives.

Cooperative 1/	Number of residents reporting assistance from wholesale, in form of 2/-						
	Real estate	Merchandising Aid	Bookkeeping Aid	Setting up stores	Layout	Books	Auditing
	when incorporated	where	to store	to buy	and books	books	display
Bertford Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	2	5	3	3	3	1	
Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.	1	3	3				
Lawrence Consumers' Cooperative Association	5	5	3	3	3		
Manhattan Consumers' Cooperative Association	1	1	1				
Mettawee Cooperative Store, Inc.							
Medford Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	1						
Cooperative Society of New Bedford		1					
New Jersey Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	1					1	0
Consumers' Cooperative of the Plainsides		3					1
Triple Cities Cooperative Association, Inc.		2			1		2
Schenectady Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	1	2	2	2	3	1	2
Northampton Consumers' Cooperative Association		1	1				
Pennytown Cooperative Association		1					
Solbury Cooperative Association		3				2	3
Bendigo Consumers' Cooperative Association		5	1	3	1		
Musfield Cooperative		1					
Round Star, Inc.		1	1				
Ameland Cooperative Society		1					
Greater Bristol Cooperative Society, Inc.							
Junior Pine's Cooperative Society, Inc.							
Central Consumers Cooperative of Central City	1	1					
United Cooperative Society		1					1
C. I. C. Coopera tive Society							
Springfield Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.							
Widdicks County Farm Bureau			1				
Weymouth and Braintree Cooperative Buying Club							
Westport Consumers' Cooperative Society					1		
Consumers' Cooperative Association		1	1	1	1		



Table 30 - continued (2)

Cooperative 1/	Number of respondents reporting assistance from wholesale, in form of 2/ -				
	Real Estate	Merchandising Aid:	Bookkeeping Aid	Auditing	
Legal aid					
when incor-	estate	Whit end	Store	Setting	
porating	rid as	where	layout	up books	
	to store	to buy	and	books	
	location		display		
Colonia Consumers' Cooperative	1				
Northern Valley Consumers' Cooperative					
Passaic Consumers Cooperative			1		
Ramapo Valley Cooperative					
American Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	1		3		1 1 1
Binghamton Cooperative Club					
Hill Section Cooperative			1		
Fulton Consumers' Cooperative Society			1	1	1
Templestand Cooperative, Inc.			2	3	
Amalgamated Housing Corporation					
Federal Cooperative Society			1		
Long Island Consumers' Cooperative Society, Inc.	4				2 1 3
Morningside Cooperative Society, Inc.					
Woodside Consumers' Cooperative		1	1	1	
Port Washington Consumers' Cooperative Club	4		3	2	
Poughkeepsie Cooperative					
Genesee Cooperative Society, Inc.			2		1 1
Liberty Rockdale Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.					
Harrisburg Consumers' Cooperative					
Medina Cooperative Association			1		
Newmanstown Cooperative Association			1		



Table 30 - continued (3)

Cooperative 1/	Number of respondents reporting assistance from wholesale, in form of 2/					
	: Real	: Merchandising Aid:	Bookkeeping Aid			
Legal aid : estate : what and: Store : Setting: Keeping: Auditing	:	:	:	:	:	:
when incor-: aid as : ware : layout : up of books:	:	:	:	:	:	:
operating : to store: to buy : end : books:	:	:	:	:	:	:
: location: : display: :	:	:	:	:	:	:
Juniata Consumers' Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	:	1	:	:	:
East Liberty Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	:	:	:	:	:
Swartmore Cooperative Association	:	:	1	:	:	:
Rhode Island Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.	:	:	:	:	:	:
Adamanit Cooperative, Inc.	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total	:	23	4	64	28	33
						14
						24

1/ The first 15 cooperatives are those individually represented by 10 or more respondents; the remaining 39 are arranged by States.

2/ In many instances the respondents gave more than one reason.

